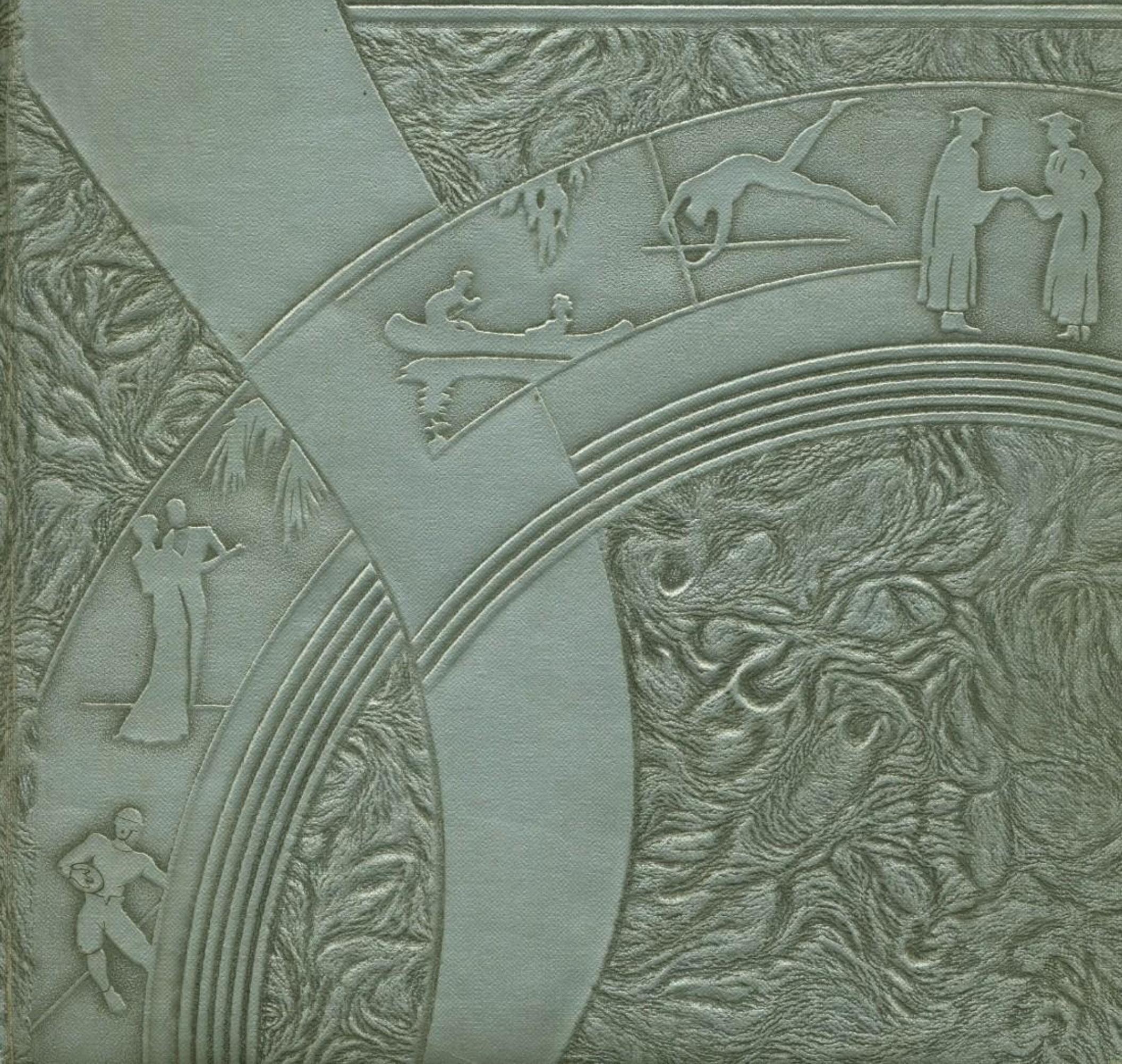


'52 CARDINAL



Good luck to one
of those junior
"Guys"
Student sticky

Best of luck
to you all

Best of luck
to you all
Kurt & Dennis Dr
"153"

Best of luck
to you all
to
M. Miss Jolly
"151"

Gordon Warner

lot of luck
to swell guy
Ricardo Maravilla
"15311"

Best of luck
in the future
to swell
guy.

Carolyn Warner

Good luck
to a real swell
kid.

Make more

Richard Warner

Gordon (Colonel)

Don't ever forget Spurta
practice and the Spurta
practices always
lot of luck always
Betty Helms
"154"

Lot of luck &
fun in your
future years in
SVHS.

A friend

Wally

Fredrich

953

Wishing luck
to a goofy junior
who'll be a goofy
senior next year
Shirley Seeger
"154"

Good luck
to a swell
kid. C. 93

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Bob Landman
"55"

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Good Luck
* Best wishes
* To a kid
with swell lines
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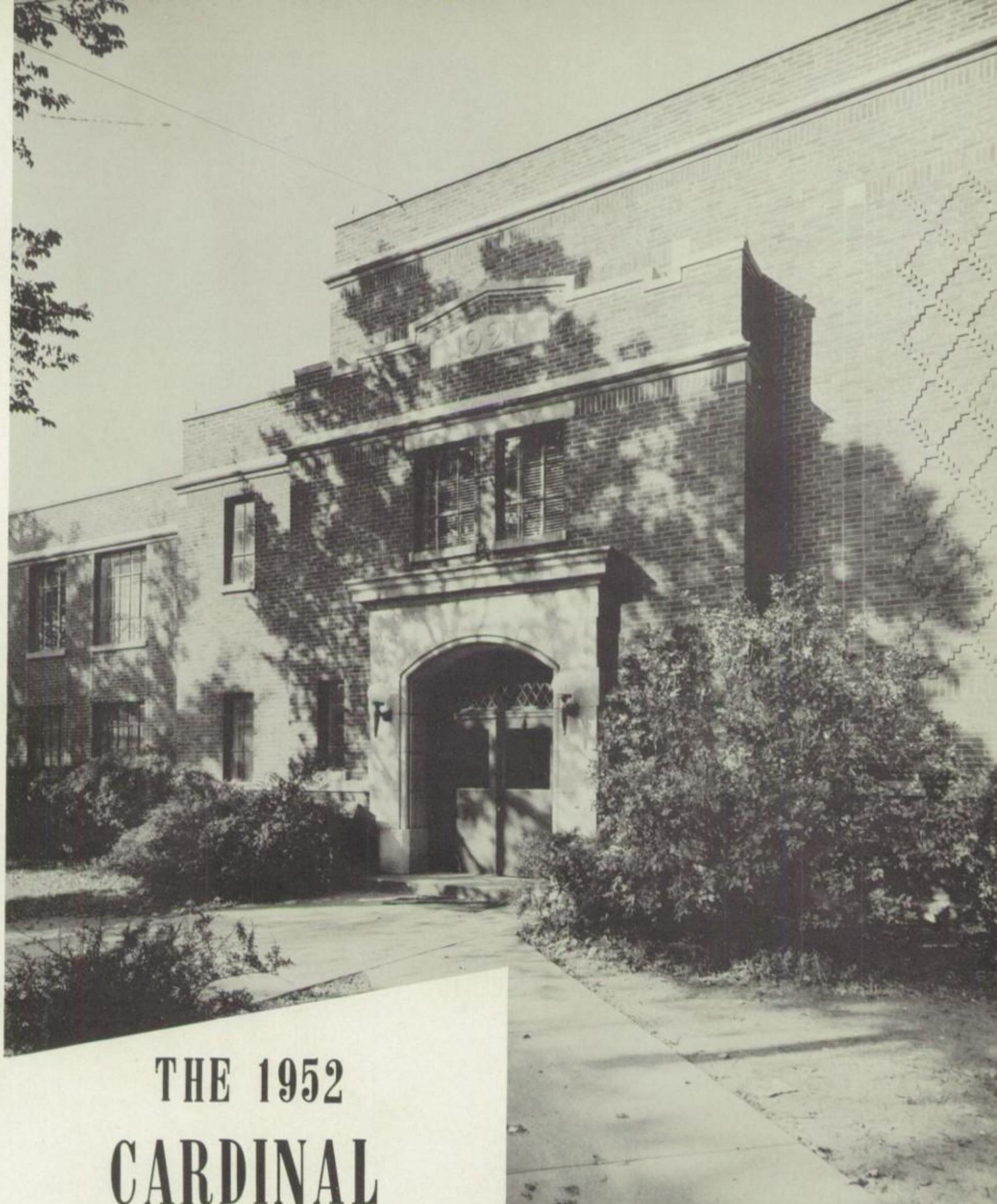
Best of Luck
to a good
voice. N.W.

Best of Luck and
The most of Happiness
to a perfect
Gene Hollingsworth

Best of Luck
To a swell boy
To a swell boy

Rodney
Rhodes
"55"

Best of Luck
To a good
voice. N.W.



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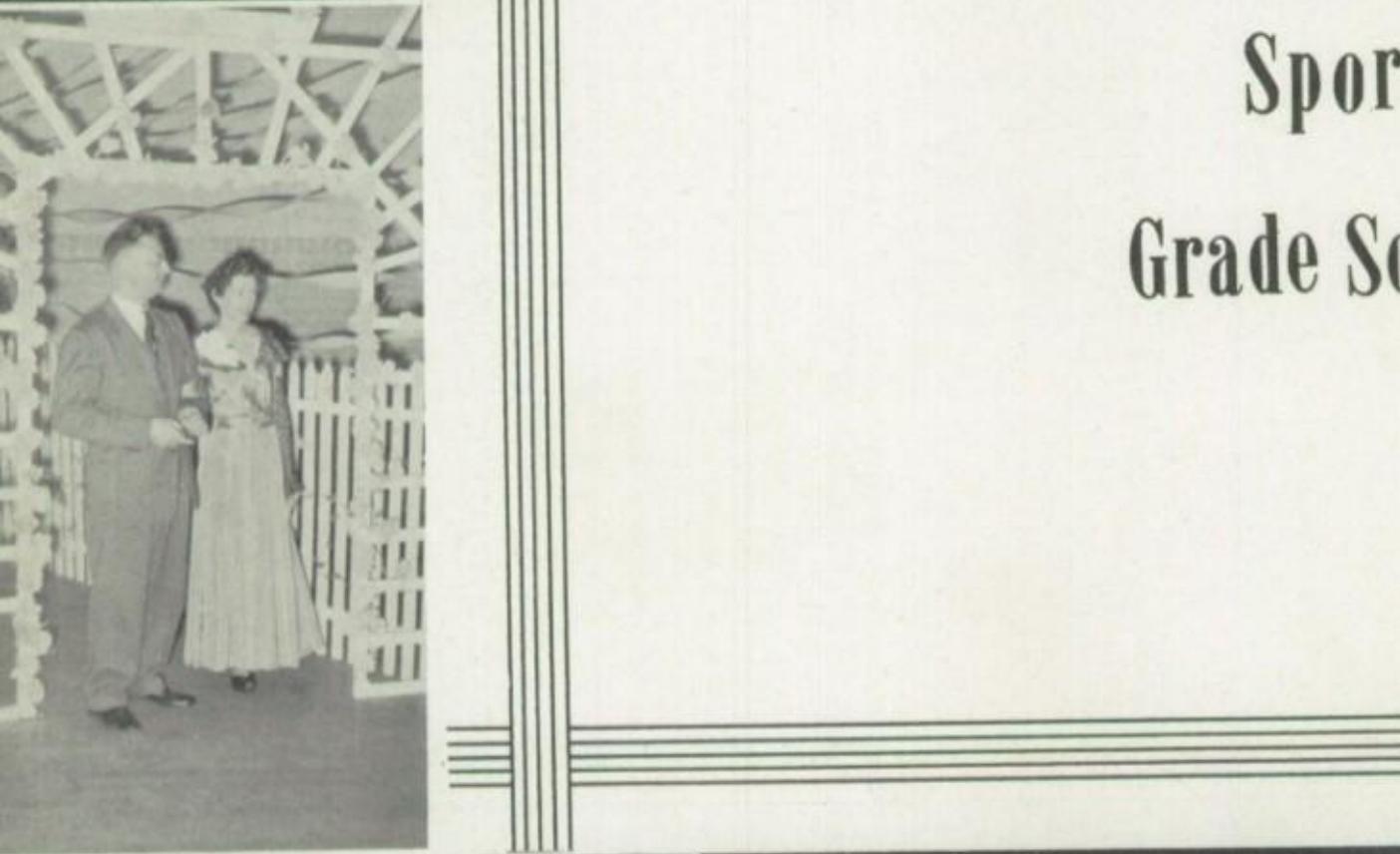
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Activities



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Grade School

Foreword

On the pages of this book are written the many events and activities of '52. We hope that this yearbook will serve as a permanent record of your school days. In years to come when you glance back through this record, may it bring back many pleasant memories of your high school life.





Dedication



As a means of thanking Mr. and Mrs.

Roe for a year of hard work and unselfish
devotion, we wish to dedicate the Cardinal
of 1952 to them.

We are extremely grateful for the hard
work they have done to make certain that
Stillman Valley shall always be able to
support a modern, and progressive school.

FACULTY



KEITH GETSCHMAN

University of Wisconsin Athletics Phy. Ed. Civics
Science

Mr. Getschman is our athletic coach. He has been at Stillman Valley three years. Stillman Valley participates in football, basketball, and track. He also teaches science, civics and physical ed. The experiences of athletes in interscholastic games are an important part of their education.

*Keith Getschman
"coach"*



LOREN HUBBELL

Macalester College Instrumental Music

Can you imagine Stillman without Hub? He has just completed his 23rd year at S. V. H. S. This year he moved into a new room, formerly the tool room of the old shop. Here he gave about 100 music students lessons each week. Both "Hub" and the students like this new location. Can you visualize what his work has meant to this community?

By Hub Hubbell



MARY LAWRIE

Whitewater State Teachers College Commercial Library
Room 25 at the head of the stairs is always a center of activity. This is the commercial room where Mrs. Lawrie teaches shorthand, typing and business practice. Here we truly find that practice makes perfect. Her ready wit and even temperament make these classes a pleasant part of our school experience.

Mrs. Macklin

MABEL MACKLIN

Northern Illinois State Teachers College English History
Phy. Ed.

English and history classes convene under the direction of Mrs. Macklin. She also was our class advisor. Do you remember all our money making activities and then the "Prom" and "Banquet" while juniors?



George A. Manus

GEORGE A. MANUS

University of Dubuque University of
Colorado University of Illinois North-
western Science Math Driver Ed.

Everyday Mr. Manus can be seen on the streets or roads near Stillman teaching Driver Training. He also enjoys working with the Grade Boys in athletics. Usually he carries a kodak to catch any snap that might be used for our annual. He believes that each day every class should give something new and worthwhile to each student.



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BEATRICE NUPPENAU

Northern Illinois State Teachers College University of
Wisconsin Home Economics Phy. Ed.

Almost every girl in school belongs to the F.H.A. Our home ec. room gives them an attractive place, well equipped for their many activities. The dinners served by the home ec. dept. under Mrs. Nuppenau's direction are among the most delightful events of the year.





DONALD PARISH

Riverfalls State Teachers College

M. S. University of Illinois

Vocational Agriculture

The new ag. shop stands as a tribute to the vision and untiring work of Mr. Parish. Our ag. dept. ranks as one of the best in Ogle County.

Donald Parish

STANLEY ROE

Northern Illinois State Teachers College

M. S. University of Minnesota

Principal Math Chemistry

Stillman Valley has completed its second year under the direction of Mr. Roe. He has worked hard to strengthen our school. He is constantly encouraging us to give our best in whatever we do.



CAROL SCHOLL

B. Music Indiana Central Vocal Music

On Mondays and Thursdays the music groups were busy preparing musical numbers for various school activities. Under the direction of Mrs. Scholl our music organizations have received many favorable comments.



NEILSON SIMPKINS

University of Iowa English French Speech

Each year the junior and senior classes depend on Mr. Simpkins for direction in presenting their class plays. Their outstanding success this year was due to his leadership.



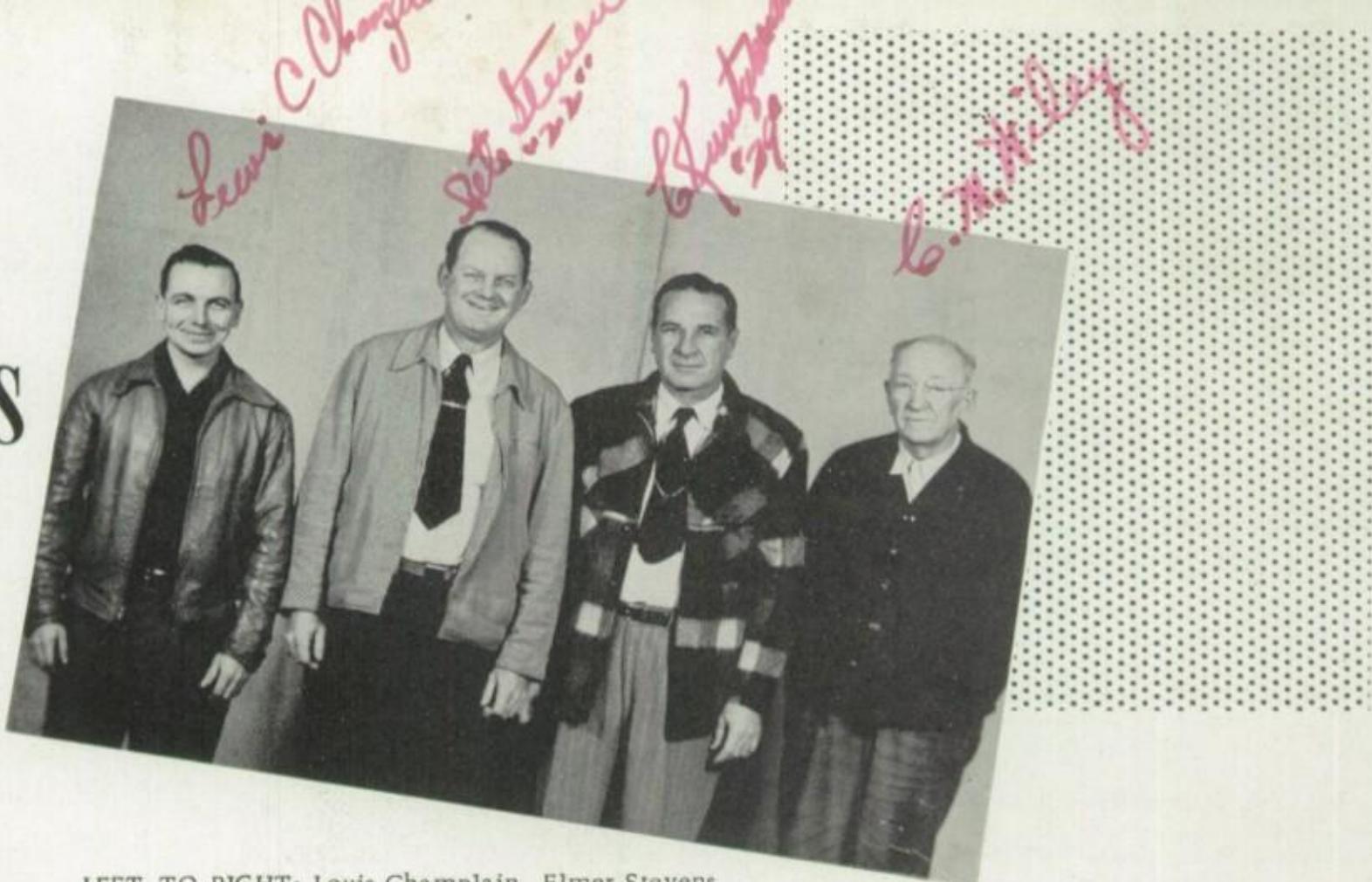
During the year the student council does much by governing the student body. This year a new type of program was planned for the noon hour. Among the games played were, basketball, checkers, chess, dominoes, and ping pong. Tournaments were planned for each game, the winners were given awards. Also during the school year they arranged films, and assemblies for the students. The work they have done to make our spare time more entertaining is greatly appreciated.

We wish to express our appreciation to Pete for daily efforts to make our school a pleasant place to work and play.

Student Council



Bus Drivers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Louis Champlain, Elmer Stevens,
Calvin Kuntzelman, Clay Wiley.

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Board Of Education



LEFT TO RIGHT: Archie Armour, Frank Mayer,
Sam Gocken, Elmer Stevens, Fred Kruse.



SENIORS

MARY ELLEN FISCHER "Homer"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1,
2, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; Sentinel Staff 2; Annual
Staff 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S Club 3, 4, Librarian
3, 4; Band Pres. 4.

NONIE FOSTER "Lester"
Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 3,
4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; S Club 2, 3, 4; S Club
Secretary 4; Sentinel Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A.
Queen 1.

GEORGE GLENDENNING "Georgie"
Mixed Chorus 1, Vice President 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Speech Activities 4; F. F. A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; S Club 4.

LOIS GLENDENNING "Lou"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1; F. H. A.
Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD ARMOUR "Dick"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President;
Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; S Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. A.
1; Swing Band 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Cross Country 1, 2.

ALLENE BLUME "Twirp"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

DONNA BOLTHOUSE "Boldy"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council
4; F. H. A. Historian 3; F. H. A. President 4; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3;
Speech Activities 3; Librarian 1, 4; Asst. Head
Librarian 4.



GLENN HALSNE "Halsne"
F.F.A. 1; F.B.A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3;
Softball 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 3; Speech Act. 3; S. Club 3, 4; Brass Quartette



AUDREY HAYES "Mert"
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play;
Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Speech
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Double Quartette 4; Girls' Trio 2; Librarian 3.

BONNIE HENDRICKSON "Bert"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec-
retary 1, Treasurer 2, President 4; F.H.A. Treas-
urer 2; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4; Student Council
Reporter 4.

SENIORS



DONNA HERRING "Red"
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song leader 1; Annual Staff 4;
Librarian 2.

JAMES HILLIARD "Jim"
Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Stage
Manager 3; Track 2, 3; Football 4; S. Club 3, 4;
Annual 4; Swing Band 4; German Band 4; F.F.A. 1.

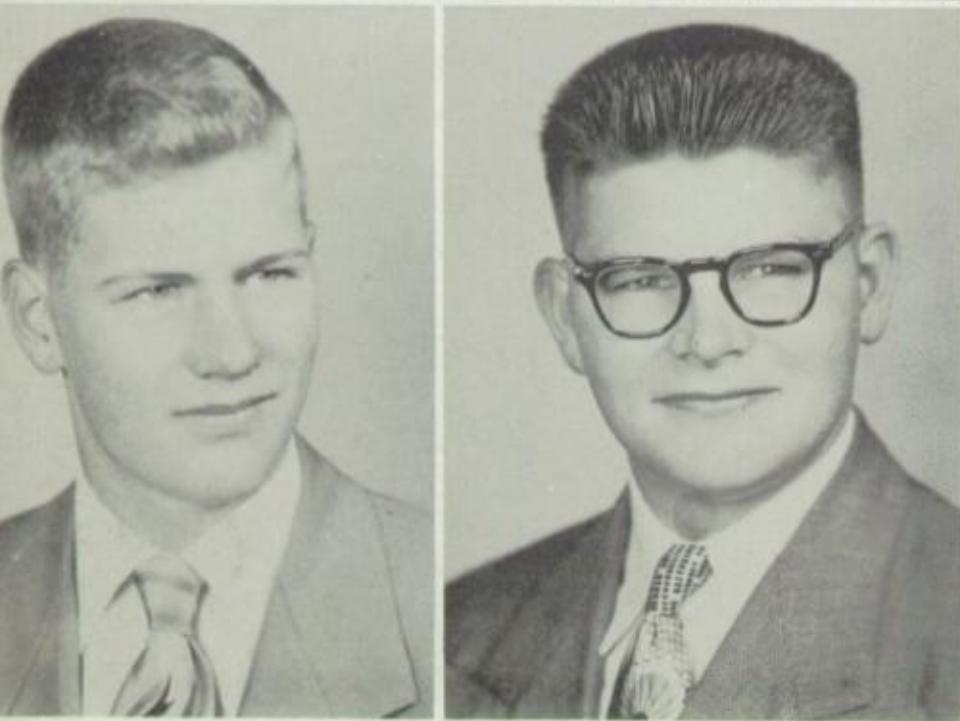


REBERTA KNIGHT "Bert"
Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

DAVID MAGNUSON "Maggie"
F.F.A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; F.B.A. 1; Pep Band 3; Student
Council 2; Class Play 3; S. Club 4; Annual Staff 3,
4; Annual Editor '52; German Band 4.

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FREDDIE SCHEIBLE "Fritz"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice President 4; Speech Activities 4.

BETTY SMITH "Bettson"

Class Reporter 1; Class Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 3; Girls' Trio
2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus
2, 4; Sentinel Editor 4; Annual Staff 1, 4; S. Club
3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary-Treasurer 4.

JOHN SWANSON "Johnnie R."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; F.F.A. 1,
2, 3, 4; F.B.A. 1; Class Officer 1, 2; Speech Activities 2.

CAROL VAUPEL "Brown Eyes"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
2, 3, 4; S. Club 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4;
Double Quartette 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. Song
Leader 2.

Carolyn Manus

CAROLYN MANUS "Cur"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3;
S. Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.

GLORIA METHENY "Bells"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Sentinel Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; S. Club
3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Byron 1.

RICHARD RIEKEN "Dick"

F.F.A. 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4;
S. Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3, 4;
Class Play 3; Speech Activities 4; S. Club President
4; Pep Band 3; Sentinel Staff 4; Brass Quartette 3;
Football 4.

ELWYN SANDERS "Skinny"

Band 4; Football 3, 4; F.B.A. 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Secretary 3; Jr. Sentinel 1; Mixed Chorus 1; S. Club
4.

SENIORS



The Unaminous Declaration

Of The Senior Class of 1952, S. V. H. S.

When in course of school events, it becomes necessary for the Senior Class to dissolve the educational bonds which have connected it to the other classes, and to assume the duties of citizenship for which their school life has prepared them, a decent respect to the opinion of the other classes requires that they should transcribe this history leading up to their graduation.

We, the Senior Class of 1952, entered the halls of S.V.H.S. in the fall of 1948, feeling a bit apprehensive but eager to begin our higher education. Our class congress elected Donald Parish, sponsor; Mary Ellen Fischer, President; George Glendenning, Vice President; Bonnie Hendrickson, Secretary; and John Swanson, Treasurer to govern us during our first session of school. The main event for this year was a Valentine party we gave for the school.

As our second session convened, we elected as class officers, Mary Ellen Fischer, President; John Swanson, Vice President; Betty Smith, Secretary; Bonnie Hendrickson, Treasurer; and Mr. Parish and Mr. Getschman as class sponsors. Our main event was the Christmas Party we gave for the school.

As Junior statesmen, we began our third session by electing as sponsor Miss Sprague; President, Richard Armour; Vice President, George Glendenning; Secretary, Nonie Foster; Treasurer, Lois Glendenning. The main event of this year were the Play, Junior-Senior Banquet and the Prom.

Taking our honored places as Senior statesmen, we chose Mrs. Macklin as our sponsor. For our governing body we elected Bonnie Hendrickson, President; Jim Hilliard, Vice President; Carol Vaupel, Secretary; Mary Ellen Fischer, Treasurer. We are looking forward to our Senior trip and Graduation.

And for the support of this declaration and with a firm reliance on what the future holds for us, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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Rockford, Ill.



Horoscope

Name	Nickname	Pastime	Ambition	Most Likely to Be
Glenn Halsne	Halsne	Playing Football	Be a coach	Doctor
Richard Rieken	Dick	Working during school days	Undertaker	Businessman
Elwyn Sanders	Skinny	Sleeping, eating and reading	Commander-in-Chief of the Navy	Deck Hand
George Glendenning	Junior	Going out with girls	Farmer	Hog Raiser
Richard Armour	Dick	Sleeping during the day	Finding a girl	Bachelor
Fred Scheible	Fritz	Going to Kings	Accordian player	Bandleader
James Hilliard	Jim	Taking out girls	Get rich	Stage Manager
Carolyn Manus	Cur	Getting stuck in the mud	Secretary	Mother of a football team
Donna Bolthouse	Bolty	Keeping track of Dick	Telephone operator	School Teacher
Audrey Hayes	Mert	Playing the organ	Beautician	Farmer's Wife
Allene Blume	Twirp	Writing letters to Fay	Housewife	Spinster
Gloria Metheny	Bells	Going to church	Fisherman's wife	Secretary at Rockford Dry Goods
Lois Glendenning	Lou	Going with Joe	Write a book	Joe's Wife
David Magnuson	Sach	Sleeping	Undertaker	Bum
Betty Smith	Bettson	Writing to a soldier	Soldier's wife	Housewife
Mary Ellen Fischer	Homer	Going with Chuckie	Secretary	Actress
John Swanson	Johnny R.	Going to Forreston	Veterinarian	Farmer
Bonnie Hendrickson	Bert	Going to Peoria	Get Married	Mother of a dozen
Nonie Foster	Les	Riding in a convertable	Secretary	Farmer's wife
Carol Vaupel	Brown Eyes	Riding in the Bel-Aire	To have a career	Old Maid
Donna Herring	Red	Watching television	Get Married to a French Teacher	Home Ec. Teacher



Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1952, being in our right mind, do bequeath and bequit, leave and get rid of the following talents--to put in their high place lowly creatures--who from henceforth must stumble onward without the shining example set by the class of '52.

RICHARD ARMOUR wills his football suit to Bobby Hamer.

FREDDIE SCHEIBLE wills his drum sticks to Ronald Oliphant.

BETTY SMITH wills her excess weight to Sue Stevens. ALLENE BLUME wills her ability to keep her locker clean to Shirley Geiger.

BONNIE HENDRICKSON leaves her ability to keep one man to Marilyn Swanson.

DAVID MAGNUSON wills his books to some lucky Junior. JIM HILLIARD wills his ability to get along with Mr. Roe to Richard Strohman.

GEORGE GLENDENNING wills his height to Judy Kuntzelman.

DONNA BOLTHOUSE wills her pleasing voice to Melvin Hunt.

MARY ELLEN FISCHER wills her height to Hubert Hickey.

GLORIA METHENY wills her ability to type to Joann Landolt.

AUDREY HAYES wills her height to Richard Yankus. CAROLYN MANUS wills her ability to not go steady to Jim Schultz.

CAROL VAUPEL wills her ability to get along with the teachers to John Cox.

LOIS GLENDENNING wills her ability to stir up trouble to Ida Belle Gray.

REBERTA KNIGHT wills her boisterousness to Billy Jolly. NONIE FOSTER wills her ability to keep quiet in first hour study hall to Frank Bennett.

GLENN HALSNE wills his ability to play football to George Groenhagen.

DICK RIEKEN leaves his ability to type to Pauline Friday.

ELWYN SANDERS wills his ability to stay away from girls to Earl Gocken.

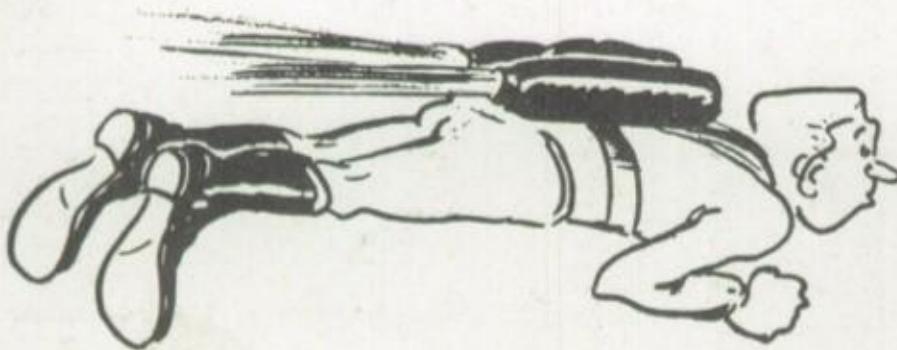
JOHN SWANSON leaves his ability to be tardy to Jerry Lace.

DONNA HERRING wills her quarrelsomeness to Pat Lace.

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Prophecy

Dear Diary,

It has been ten years since I've seen any of my former classmates so I've decided to get in my jet plane and see what I can find out about my classmates.

May 2 This was the first day of my trip. Today I went to Stillman Valley where I found Glenn Halsne who has become principal of S.V.H.S. Some of the teachers are Nonie Foster who teaches history and Betty Smith who teaches English Lit. I asked Betty if she liked Lit. better than when she was in high school? She admitted she didn't. Both Nonie and Betty were anxious to tell me about their families which fill up their spare time.

I left the school and went out South of Stillman where I found George Glendenning who was very busy raising pigs. He had very little time to talk. He did tell me, though, that he was happily married but, not to his school days' sweetheart.

May 3 Today I flew out to Cincinnati where I found Freddie Schieble leading a band. Some of the members of his band are David Magnuson, Jim Hilliard and Dick Reiken who are still just as good friends as they were in high school. They have a very fine band. Freddie is just as he was in high school. His wife is Donna Herring.

May 4 Today as I landed my jet who should come to take care of it but John Swanson. He's still a bachelor and full of fun. I went into the cafeteria and there I found Mary Ellen Fischer and Bonnie Hendrickson. I found they were co-owners of what they call Homer and Bon's place.

May 5 Today I went to New York City. In New York I heard that Carol Vaupel was a teacher in one of the schools so I decided to go visit her. Carol is a French teacher. She is still unmarried.

May 6 Today I flew to a small town on the coast of Maine where I found Gloria Metheny and her husband. I found that Gloria's cook was Reberta Knight. Gloria said she just loves Maine.

May 7 I decided I would fly to Florida today. When I arrived in Miami Beach I was greeted with the news that Audrey Hayes had finally caught Dick Armour and they were down here enjoying their honeymoon.

At the hotel I met Donna Bolthouse. Donna's husband owns the hotel. She made me feel very much at home.

May 8 Today I flew to New Orleans. At New Orleans I heard Elwyn Sanders was farming just a few miles from there so I flew to his farm. I found that Lois Glendenning and her husband were visiting Elwyn. Lois told me that Carolyn Manus had finally found a man to suit her tastes and had settled down near her old home town.

May 9 Today I flew to Kentucky to see Allene Blume who has changed her name to Fraley. Allene is the proud mother of twins.

May 10 Well, I guess, this just about winds up my trip it has been so good to see all my old friends.

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WHOLE NO. 89



Each Christmas season my wife cuts out the stack of last year's Christmas cards. She cuts out some of the pictures and uses them for cards to tie on Christmas gifts.

While doing that this year she ran across our card from Bishop J. Ralph Keefer and his daughter. The card bore a Christmas poem written by Muriel Keefer Magee in 1937. Mrs. Magee has been away eight years now, but her beautiful spirit lives on in the words of her poem:

Ring out, sweet, tuneful Christmas bells, at Sou
We the dreadful din of war; two recent
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We the drone of bombing dry corn for v
Let drop their load of awful reck. Researchers
In defenseless humankind with a moistur
Ring out, oh joyous Christmas bells, steer calves
We the greed and spite of man
Ring out your glad, exultant song
Down the maddened snarl of heat
It kills the thought of brotherhood
Wrecks the hearts and homes of men.

Long years ago, to Bethlehem
There came a Babe, a wondrous
Child;
Life and death. His Easter morn,
He gave hope to countless souls;
Now, today, suspicion, fear,
Break boldly through the earth's domain.

Christmas bells, until each heart
Very nation 'neath the sky
I heed your song of peace and
Love,
Worship Christ, the Lord and
King.

Fill your heart, oh friend of mine,
Christmas bells ring sweet and
clear

The bells of Christmas do ring out
The cannon's roar. On this one
At least, we turn with hope to the
Christmas story. The day will come,
Though it may not be soon, when men
Remember good will and brotherhood
Every day of the year, when men
"beat their swords into ploughshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks."

The bells of Christmas do resound
The selfishness of men. Recall
The story of "Why The Chimes Bang."

S.V. H.S.



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Jack W. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Carolyn M., were guests at the Milo Grit
Phil H. and Caesar Cedarville, Sunday.

Rural Youth ser
all looked a little cold. "good turn" for your
The newest of fresh snow this winter by stop
Floyd G. and Sharon in a car. He had
three or four dates now. This could
get serious.

Rudolph heard that Joann B. had a
party a week or so ago. John S. has
been keeping Joann busy since then.
Last week was really busy for her.

Seems that the F. F. A. banquet
played a big moment in Dorothy Y.
romantic life, anyway, Dorothy came
home with a "51" class ring. Could it
have been Norman W.'s?

Congratulations are in order to Rogene H., since last Wednesday Gene F. came home. Rogene looks pretty happy lately.

John F. F. A. 11



1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup baking powder
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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

During our Junior year we have really become busy people.

Our first project was the selling of refreshments at football games which were held on Byron's Field.

In November we gave "Cheaper by the Dozen" which drew a record breaking crowd for a Junior Class Play.

During the basketball season we sold refreshments at the basketball games.

On May 3 we gave our Junior-Senior Prom in the gym.

On May 10 we gave our Junior-Senior Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Log Lodge.

The class officers for the year were:

President	Kent Hollingsworth
Vice-President	Marilyn Swanson
Secretary	June Colligan
Treasurer	Sue Stevens
Student Council	Thomas Glendenning
Advisor	Mr. Parish
Class Colors	Blue and Silver
Class Flower	Pink Carnation
Class Motto	The past forever gone, the future still our own.

Juniors



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Kings, Illinois



ROW 1: Mrs. Lawrie, Frank Bennett, Dorothy Young, Jerry Lace, Harold Alderks, Hubert Hickey, Gene Hollingsworth, Shirley Geiger, Mable Mc Ghee, Shirley Bosecker, Yolanda Abney, Trudy McCommard, Jean Van Briesen. ROW 2: William Jolly, Betty La Fleur, Lanita Manus, Carolyn Scheffler, Pauline Friday, Suzie Hackney, Betty Halsne. ROW 3: James Good, Clinton Vaupel, Vina Cox, Robert Knight, Donald Roos, Henry Hoting, Fred Schumacher, Robert Hornecke.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

We started our second year at S. V. H. S. by sponsoring several booths at the Fall Festival.

At Christmas time we gave the Christmas party for the high school. The party was delayed until Jan. 2 because of all the snow.

At the end of the school year we are making plans for the school picnic.

The officers for the year were:

President	Hubert Hickey
Vice President	Jerry Lace
Secretary	Dorothy Young
Treasurer	Harold Alderks
Student Council	Frank Bennett
Advisor	Mrs. Lawrie
Class Colors	Blue and White
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Motto.	Not done, just begun.

Sophomores

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ROW 1: Richard Van Vleet, Mrs. Nuppeneau, Sharon Ippen, Floyd Glendenning, Larry Hilliard, John Gilbert. ROW 2: Richard Yankus, Wesley Lewis, Virginia White, Deloras Blobaum, Alice Cash, Mildred Groenhagen, Judy Kuntzelman, Robert Hamer, Dorothy Halsne. ROW 3: Ronald Oliphant, Richard Strohman, Rodney Rhodes, Kenneth Houston, Mary Ruth Erxlebun, Doris Stocking, Gene Lenstrom, Donald Landolt, George Groenhagen, Birdie Preston.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

We started our first year at S. V. H. S. with 11 girls and 16 boys.

We entered a float in the Fall Festival parade.

This year we sponsored a Leap Year Party for the school in February and also had a Freshman Day in May.

Our leaders this year were:

President	Floyd Glendenning
Vice President	Raymond Conderman
Secretary	Sharon Ippen
Treasurer	Gene Schultz
Student Council	Larry Hilliard
Advisor	Mrs. Nuppeneau
Class Colors	Green and White
Class Flower	White Carnation

Freshmen



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WHOLE NO. 89



creaming sirens
Piercing factory whistles
Blaing automobile horns
Thrilling police whistles
Acophonous dance bands
Clicking liquor glasses
Reeling church bells

All these will be mingled with the outbursts of "Happy New Year" as 1951 ends and 1952 begins. How can an editorial writer interpret this New Year's clamor?

It is possible that the sirens may scream again in 1952, sending us to seek air-raid shelters that we have built. Yet, experts feel that the Kremlin's leaders really do not want a third world war any more than we do, and that while the tension will continue, even increase, the conflagration will not burst upon us.

The riddle of the year is what we should do about preparedness. Should we make all-out war plans, and thereby almost definitely commit ourselves to the necessity of war? Should we have to make guns and butter at the same time? Can our economy stand the stress of preparedness? Will we bankrupt our nation, and turn our people toward communism or fascism in the form?

The factory whistles will continue to call millions of workers to the mills. Prospects indicate that the "boom" will continue. But, is the present business structure a sound one? What would happen if peace should "break out"? Are we any nearer the goal of ideal labor-management relationships? Is profit-sharing the answer? Will another round of inflation threaten further the economy of our nation?

The automobile horns will continue to discord all year. Thousands of thousands more riders and pedestrians will be killed. We already have killed a million persons in auto traffic accidents. As long as speed remains the watchword, the toll will mount. Pedestrians will continue to demonstrate that liquor and gasoline do not mix.

The policemen will blow their whistles many times as they go about their task of checking minor traffic violations and major crimes as well. Will juvenile delinquency continue its upsurge? Or, is it parental delinquency

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Dona Herring.

Senior Class Candy Sale

The second Senior class candy sale was held at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the study hall. The first one was at noon in study hall on Nov. 20. We have made about \$5 on both of them. We sold out early both times. The next sale will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5. Additional items such as popcorn balls and cake will also be sold this time.

Dona Herring.

Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, at the Dr. Beebe home.

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Constant Contrast."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school program that was canceled off because of bad weather, scheduled for this Sunday evening special offering, for the two orphanages, we help each year, will be taken.

Monday evening, at 8:30 p. m., annual business meeting of the church will be held. This will be followed by a social hour, and then a devotional service will welcome in the new year. Plan to spend this time in Christian fellowship and worship.

There will be no mid-week services Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Our annual observance of Prayer Week will begin the second week in January. Watch for more announcements concerning these important services.

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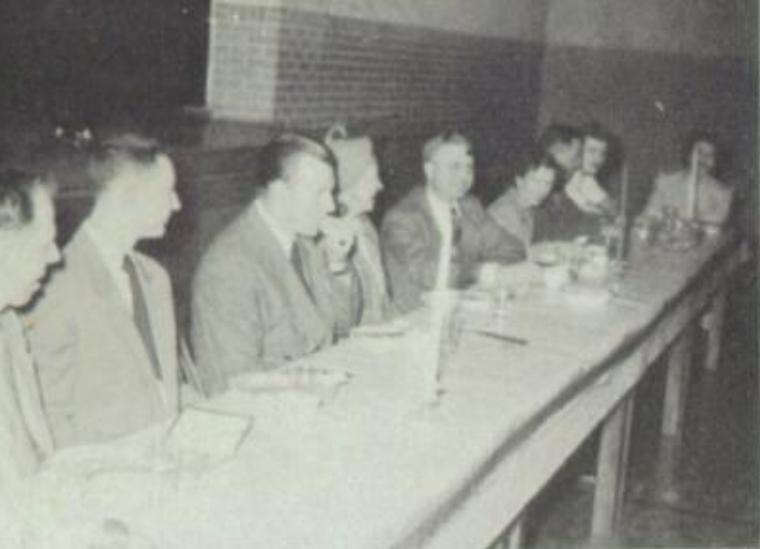
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Livestock Markets

(Reported by John Clay & Company)

Extra-generous supplies of cattle, hogs and lambs last week had a depressing influence on prices. Local cattle arrivals were largest in a year, hogs and lambs, most since January.



"S" CLUB BANQUET



The "S" Club banquet was held in the gym April 5, 1951. This dinner was held in honor of all students who have earned either an activity or athletic "S". One hundred and twenty eight parents and students enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the Home Economics Department.

Students earn points for their letters in various school activities including Band, Chorus, FFA, FHA, Speech, Plays, Scholarship, etc. Students representing these activities gave short talks on their experiences. Mr. Robert Francis of the Department of Education, University of Wisconsin, was the guest speaker. He complimented SVHS for its excellent activity program. He emphasized the value of these experiences in relation to mental balance and the development of personality.

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51 SPRING BAND CONCERT

Twenty-second Annual Combined Concert

by School Bands of

STILLMAN VALLEY AND MONROE CENTER

Loren L. Hubbell--Director

April 22, 1951

Chevron--March Pat Lee
Charming--Waltz E. Waldteufel
Seaboard--March Z. G. Thomas
Selections--Stillman Valley Tonette Band
Mrs. Barrick, Director
Santenella--Baritone Solo--Vandercook
Marilyn Wiltfang
Arcturus--Cornet Solo--Vandercook
Robert Joesten
Signal--March Z. G. Thomas
Enchanted Hour--Serenade P. T. Archer
Enterprise--March Pat Lee
Friends--Trombone Solo--Clay Smith
Betty Smith
Selections--Stillman Valley Swing Band
Emblem of Honor--Overture Don Keller
P. M.--March Z. G. Thomas
Shirley Geiger--Accompanist



F. F. A. EVENTS AND CONTESTS

Last Sept. 7 and 8, 19 schools exhibited at the annual Vo-Ag fair in which 21 boys from Stillman Valley showed. Clinton Vaupel, Freddie Schumacher, and Earl Gocken placed first in competition with the other 18 schools.

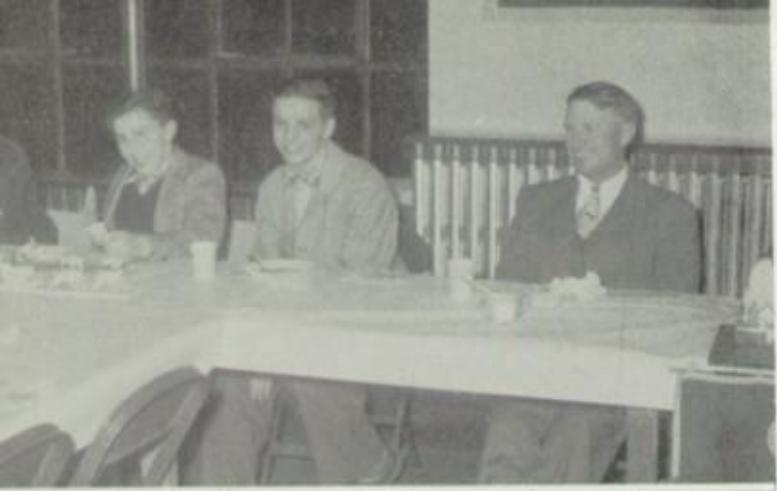
The four boys and Mr. Parish attended a luncheon sponsored by the Freeport Kiwanis Club at which they were awarded a plaque which is kept in the trophy case. In 1949 we won the school sheep exhibit.

November 17, 1951, Mr. Parish and 10 boys ventured to Warren, Illinois, the section 1 grain and poultry judging contest. There were 19 schools represented at these contests. The Stillman Valley grain team walked away with top honors with a team total of 2284.1 of a possible 2400 points. In this contest the top three count for team total with all three of Stillman's in the top ten high individuals. These individuals were Harold Aldericks, first with 771.4., Robert Sund second with 762.3, Elwyn Sanders eighth with 750.4. The other Stillman entries were Richard Armour with 715.8, and Freddie Scheible with 696.6

The grain team for their showing received a plaque which kept in the trophy case in the new Ag building.

The Stillman Valley poultry team was ninth with a team total of 2200.5 points of a possible 2400 points. Individual points were as follow: Earl Gocken-724.6, Donald Pihl-733.2, Gordon Harms-724.6, John Cox-669.3, Tom Glendenning-629.8. In this contest only the top three count toward the team total.

Compliments
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Spring Concert

AMERICAN MUSIC

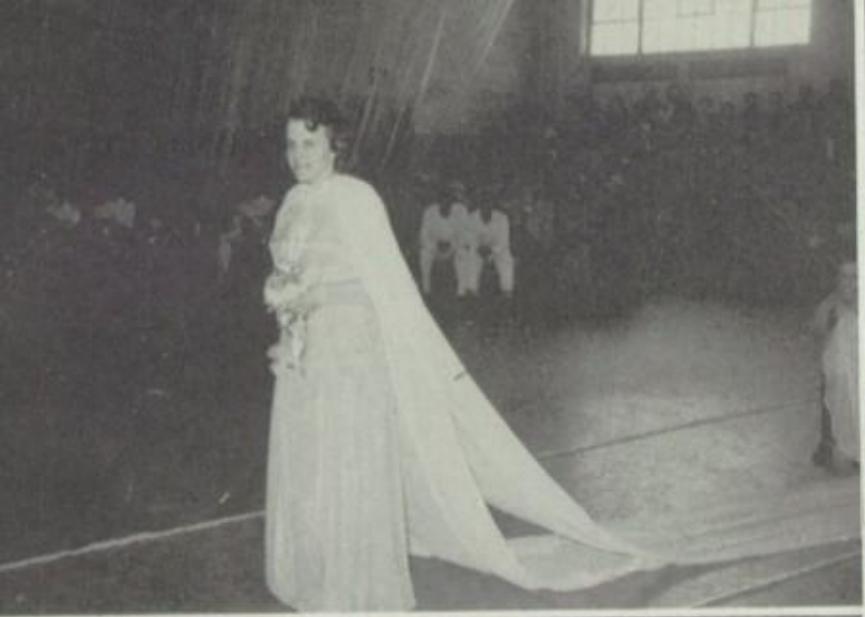
1600 The American Indian
Pale Moon
By The Waters of Minnetonka
1775 Colonial America
The Royal Minuet
1850-1865 Struggle for Liberty of All Men
Camptown Races
Beautiful Dreamer
Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair
1890-1910 Bicycle or Automobile
To A Wild Rose
Quilting Party
Daisy Bell
In my Merry Oldsmobile
1920 Memories of School Days
School Days
When You Wore a Tulip
Memories
Today
Song of The Wind
Serenade
Old Man River
Begin the Beguine
Sweethearts

AMERICAN SWEETHEARTS

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MacDowell
College Song
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Edwards
Traditional
Wemrich
Van Alstine
Ira Wilson
Romberg
Jerome Kern
Cole Porter
Victor Herbert

Finale





MAY

May Day sponsored by our Parent Teacher's Association, is one of the most attractive social events of the year.

Here the entire community gathers to honor "The Queen of the May". Organizations of the grade school and high school join in a program to entertain the Queen and her Court of Honor.

Stillman Valley is noted throughout this area of the state for the beauty of their May Day Celebration.

Compliments of
STILLMAN VALLEY P. T. A.





DAY

PROGRAM

Band Procession
Queens Herald
Entrance of Queen and her Court
Crowning of Queen
Looby Loo
Ten Little Indians
The Noble Duke of York
The Virginia Reel
Folk Dance "Katrinal"
Minuet
Physical Ed. Demonstration
May Pole Dance

S. V. H. S. Band
Trumpet Trio
Queen Mary La Fleur
'50 Queen Janice Barnhart
Kindergarten
Primary Room
Third and Fourth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grade
Freshman Girls
Physical Ed. Dept.
Sophomore Girls



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P R O M

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OVER THE RAINBOW

Under a pale blue sky, girls in various colored pastel evening dresses and their escorts danced over a multi-colored rainbow to find a gleaming "Pot of Gold". This event took place on the night of May 4, 1951 at the annual junior senior prom. The background music for this attractive setting was under the direction of Jack Sweeney. The theme-song, "Over the Rainbow", introduced the first dance set. Refreshments were served, at a booth bedecked with multi-colored crepe paper streamers. Two very able sophomore boys, Ricardo Navarro and David Hendrickson served the punch.

The evening's festivities were brought to a close as the orchestra played the theme-song, "Over the Rainbow".



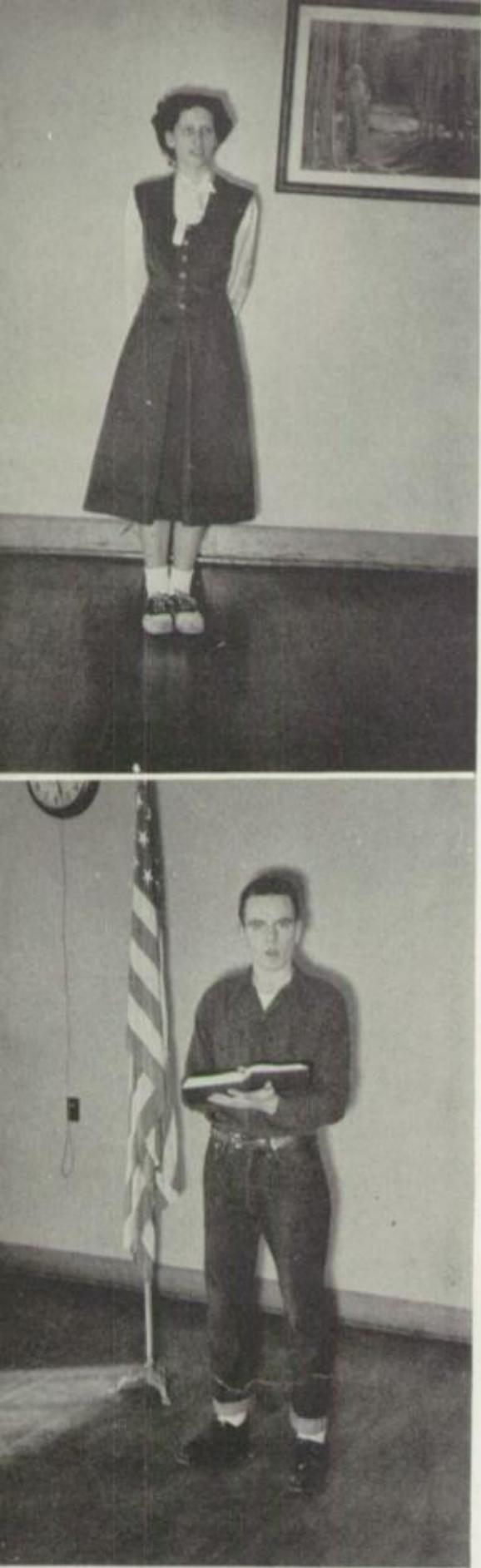
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SPEECH CONTEST

This year the Route 72 Speech Contest was held on February 16 at Byron High School. Stillman Valley was represented by ten students; Hubert Hickey and June Colligan in Extempore Verse Speaking, Sue Stevens in Oratorical Declamation, Tom Glendenning in Prose Reading (Comedy), June Colligan in Play Reading (Serious), Gene Hollingsworth and Donna Bolthouse in Radio Speaking, and Audrey Hayes in Original Monologue. Sue and Gene ranked second in their respective divisions. Bonnie and Audrey each ranked third in their division.

The Route 72 One-Act Play Contest was held the same evening at Monroe Center. Stillman presented a cutting from the comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen." The cast was the same as in the Junior Play with the exception of Donna Bolthouse. Donna was cast in the part of Mother Gilbreth because Rogene Reiken moved away.

On March 8, Stillman Valley sent seven contestants to the district contest held at East Rockford High School: Hubert Hickey, Gene Hollingsworth, June Colligan, Audrey Hayes, Sue Stevens, Tom Glendenning, and Bonnie Hendrickson. "Cheaper by the Dozen" was presented in the Play Contest that day.





F. H. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual F. H. A. Christmas party was held December 20. We held this party in the evening.

The following people attended: Delores Blobaum, Mary Ruth Erxleben, Dorothy Halsne, Mildred Gronehagen, Sharon Ippen, Judy Kuntzleman, Birdie Mae Preston, Doris Stocking, Vina Cox, Pauline Friday, Betty Holsne, Lanita Manus, Trudy McCammond, Mabel McGee, Dorothy Young, Joann Blobaum, June Colligan, Phyllis Fraley, Ida Belle Gray, Rogene Hayes, Pat Lace, Edith Lamont, Maragaret Miller, Sue Stevens, Marilyn Swanson, Janice Wills, Allene Blume, Donna Bolthouse, Audrey Hayes, Bonnie Hendrickson, Carolyn Manus, Betty Smith, Carol Vaupel, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Nuppenau.

As was the custom we went around town caroling to the different people and to some shutins. We also went into Clark's factory and caroled to the workers.

Upon returning to the High School we had our gift exchange. The Chapter presented Mrs. Nuppenau, advisor, with a poinsettia plant.

Mrs. Swanson, Chapter Mother, and Mrs. Nuppenau served refreshments. The party was then adjourned. We all had a wonderful time. I'm sure all of us had the meaning of Christmas brought closer to us through this fellowship.

Compliments
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"Cheaper by the Dozen" is a true story of the Gilbreth dozen, ranging from Anne, the oldest, down to little Lillian, the youngest. Mr. Gilbreth tries to teach his children to get ahead by skipping grades, learning French and German while in the bathtub, learning the Morse code etc.

He believed silk stockings, nice clothes, dates, pets, popular music, and dancing were all a waste of time and effort.

His growing daughter, Anne, a Senior in high school, rebels, deciding she has been a wall flower long enough. As a result the family life becomes a turmoil of clashing wills. In the end Father's purpose for his family is known.

This three act comedy, given November 15-16, was directed by Neil Simpkins. Its presentation was acclaimed by some critics to have been the best play ever produced by S. V. H. S. students.



THE JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Mr. Gilbreth	Kent Hollingworth
Mrs. Gilbreth	Rogene Reikan
Ernestine	Peggy Lace
Frank	Earl Gocken
Jackie	Melvin Hunt
Dan	Jack Wiles
Bill	Wallace Tedrick
Fred	Donald Pihl
Anne	Edith Lamont
Lillian	Ruth Frank
Martha	Marilyn Swanson
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Pat Lace
Dr. Burton	David Hendrickson
Joe Scales	Phil Houston
Miss Brill	Sue Stevens
Larry	Tom Glendenning

JUNIOR PLAY





Monday March 10th the Parent Teachers Association sponsored the Annual Carnival. This is a night devoted to fun. Thanks to the good work of the committees, appointed an air of festivity prevailed in the entire school building.

The evening began with a cafeteria style supper. Tickets for entertainment were sold in the gym. Entertainment included a food booth, fish pond, fortune telling, basketball, ringing a duck, dart throwing, and ball tossing. A magician show was given by Louie Champlain and a home talent show was put on by the Hollingsworths and Mrs. Darby. There was a "Wonders of chemistry" demonstration by the students of the chemistry class, after this there were two movies shown.

At the end of an active evening the second annual P. T. A. carnival came to a close. It was said to have been even more successful than the first. The committee announced that approximately \$417.00 was cleared. These funds were divided between the hot lunch program and the lights for the athletic field.

1952 CARNIVAL





ROW 1: B. LaFleur, B. Hendrickson, M. Swanson, S. Stevens, D. Bolthouse, C. Manus, J. Colligan, R. Frank. ROW 2: Mrs. Nuppenau, C. Vaupel, S. Bosecker, Y. Abney, V. White, D. Blobaum, A. Cash, M. Groenhagen, J. Kuntzman, T. McCammond, J. Van Bresson, D. Halsne. ROW 3: B. Halsne, D. Young, M. McGhee, C. Scheffer, R. Hayes, S. Geiger, P. Lace, N. Foster, M. Fischer, B. Preston, C. Gill, J. Blobaum. ROW 4: J. Wills, P. Lace, E. Mueller, S. Ippen, D. Stocking, I. Grey, G. Methenny, L. Glendenning, L. Manus, D. Herring, P. Friday, S. Hachney. ROW 5: M. Miller, B. Smith, V. Cox, P. Fraley, A. Blume, A. Hayes, R. Knight, E. Lamont, M. Erxleban.

This year the Stillman Valley F. H. A. Chapter has an enrollment of 56 members. Our meetings are held the first Friday of each month.

Our important Activities were as follows. We served hot lunches for the grade and high school. The initiation of the new members followed by the Slumber Party, held in the high school gym. Mrs. Nuppenau, advisor, and five officers attended the House of Delegates meeting at Waterman.

At our Christmas party we went caroling and then had our party. The Spring Rally was held at Stillman Valley this year. Our chapter held a Family Potluck Supper and a Mother Daughter Banquet.

This year our representatives at F. H. A. Camp at East Bay, Bloomington were Pat Lace and Margaret Miller.

F. H. A.



President	Donna Bolthouse
Vice-President	Carolyn Manus
Secretary	Sue Stevens
Treasurer	Marilyn Swanson
Reporter.	Betty LaFleur
Parliamentarian	Bonnie Hendrickson
Historian	June Colligan
Songleader	Ruth Frank
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Gus Swanson
Advisor	Mrs. Henry Nuppenau



ROW 1: B. Sund, J. Cox, T. Glendenning, R. Armour, F. Scheible, D. Pihl, Mr. Parish. ROW 2: W. Jolly, E. Saunders, L. Hilliard, G. Lenstrom, D. Landolt, G. Groenhagen, R. Yankus, W. Lewis, R. Hamer. ROW 3: E. Gocken, J. Wiles, R. Knight, D. Ross, R. Stroman, F. Glendenning, K. Houston, H. Hoting, R. Rhodes, F. Schumacher. ROW 4: H. Hickey, G. Harms, G. Glendenning, H. Alderks, F. Bennett, C. Vaupel, R. Van Fleet, E. Sanders, J. Swanson, J. Gilbert, R. Oliphant.

Members of the F.F.A. must fulfill two requirements: first they must be enrolled in a course in vocational agriculture or have finished all available courses; second, they must carry and keep records of a livestock or crop project. Honorary members can be teachers, business men, or farmers who have been of aid to the F.F.A. This year we chose Konrod Spies and Bodo Theikler who were two exchange students from Germany.

Our chapter help twenty-one meetings this year, of which twelve were evening meetings. Six members had perfect attendance. One of our members, Elwyn Sanders received the State Farmer's degree at Urbana. Three members attended the state F.F.A. convention at Urbana. Thirty four members attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Social activities sponsored by our chapter were the Parent and Son banquet with an attendance of 135, the three day camping trip to Clear Lake near Milton Junction, Wisconsin, the F.F.A.-F.H.A. picnic at White Pines State Park.

Community services included purchase of a steam cleaner, germinating seeds for twenty-two farmers, and repairing machinery for ten farmers.

For money making activities our organization sold garden seeds and sold sixty cement hog troughs.

Last, but not least our contest and fair achievements. We participated in the Section Judging Contest, winning first in grain and ninth in poultry. Harold Alrecks places first, Robert Sund second and Elwyn Sanders eighth, in the grain judging. Twenty-one members participated in the Vo-Ag Fair at Pecatonica. Norman Wills received grand champion on his Jersey cow for the third successive year. Clinton Vaupel had reserve champion steer.

The beef school exhibit was won by a team made up of Clinton Vaupel, Freddie Schumacher, Tom Glendenning and Earl Gocken. The award was the Kiwanis Club Plaque. Norman Wills won first in dairy showmanship and Richard Armour second in sheep showmanship. Don Pihl had the reserve champion pen of poultry. The chapter placed second in total amount of prize money earned for the nineteen schools competing.

Norman Wills won the State F.F.A. Efficient Dairy Production Award of \$100 and a large plaque.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President	Richard Armour
Vice-President	Fred Scheible
Secretary	Thomas Glendenning
Treasurer	John Cox
Reporter	Don Pihl
Sentinel	Robert Sund



ROW 1: J. Hilliard, J. Colligan, J. Blobaum, J. Wills, S. Stevens, A. Hayes, D. Magnuson, R. Armour, R. Rieken.
ROW 2: C. Scheffler, V. Cox, S. Bosecker, K. Hollingsworth, N. Eshbaugh, M. Swanson, S. Geiger, R. Knight, G. Hollingsworth, P. Hallblade, P. Olson, M. McGhee, L. Cox, J. Stevens. ROW 3: I. Gray, M. Miller, S. Ippen, B. Halsne, R. Hayes, M. Erxleben, C. Manus, S. Armour, F. Schumacher, B. Preston, T. McCammond, J. Swanson, G. Glendenning, J. Cox, G. Halsne, R. Hendershott, B. Smith, N. Foster, M. Fischer. ROW 4: L. Manus, P. Lace, S. Hackney, P. Lace, J. Good, J. Lace, F. Glendenning, F. Scheible, J. Wiles, T. Sassaman, Mr. Hubbell, T. Glendenning.

Concert Band

The instrumental music department of Stillman Valley Schools has an enrollment of over 100 students, high school and grade school, which is under the able direction of Mr. Loren Hubbell who has been at Stillman Valley 23 years.

Instrumental music instruction begins in third grade with the tonet band. The grade school band consists of students from the 5th to 8th grades. In high school there is a concert band, pep band, swing band, ensembles, and soloists. The concert band consists of 60 members. All these groups have furnished music for such events as the Fall Festival, Halloween, combined concerts, Spring Musical, Memorial Day, P. T. A. meetings, and at all home basketball games.



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ROW 1: Shirley Geiger, Rogene Hayes, Nonie Foster, Carolyn Manus, David Magnuson, Dick Rieken. ROW 2: Mr. Hubbell, Janice Wills, Glenn Halsne.

Swing Band



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Pep Band

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Mixed Chorus

The music department has had an increase in members. The mixed chorus membership reached a total of forty-eight. This group sang for various programs in the fall and at the Christmas season. Occasionally, the girls sang without the boys, thus forming a girls' three-part chorus. The latter showed a marked growth in sight reading, phrasing and interpretation of different types of music.

From the full chorus developed two special groups that spent extra time on music. One was the double mixed quartet which sang for several community programs and out of town for special occasions.

The boys' quartet upon request sang for several affairs around town and in neighboring communities.



ROW 1: S. Geiger, C. Vaupel, A. Hayes, L. Manus, J. Wills. ROW 2: T. Glendenning, P. Houston, G. Harms, J. Good.

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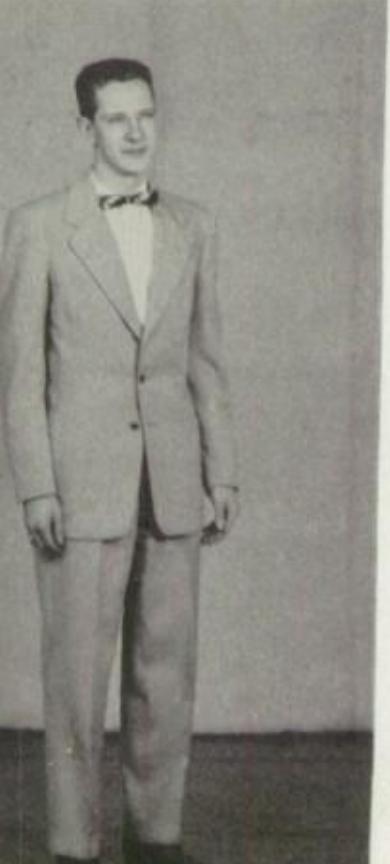




Soloists

We have had several very fine soloists this year. From our seniors we have enjoyed solos from Carol Vaupel, Donna Bolthouse, and Audrey Hayes, all sopranos. From our junior class Joann Blobaum has been a soprano soloist that we will happily welcome back to sing for us another year.

Tom Glendenning has leaned toward the tenor, and has been a big help to us in all our vocal organizations. He has been studying voice, and we feel his lessons have helped him already. Jim Good is our bass soloist. He has a fine voice and has just started private lessons.



Operetta

Our operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden" by Grant-Schaefer was given in May. The leading parts were:

Stephen C. Foster	Phil Houston
Jeanie	Carol Vaupel
Colonel Stauton	Gordon Harms
Philip	David Hendrickson
Joy	Donna Bolthouse
Hannah	Ruth Franks
Henry Blow	Jim Good
Richard	Tom Glendenning
Elmina	Joann Blobaum
Adaliza	Audrey Hayes
Marianne	Lanita Manus
Lily	Bonnie Hendrickson
Nellie	Janice Wills
William	Eddie Sanders
Tom	Kent Hollingsworth

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Thought of the Week

"What we need most is not to realize the ideal but to idealize the real."

Jokes

REASON TO BEEF—The shoemaker was explaining to a complaining customer the reason for the poor quality of his soles. "All the good leather," he said, "is going into steaks."

SOME DINNER—It was Christmas Day and there had been a wonderful dinner with all sorts of good things to eat. Billy seemed to enjoy everything, but about an hour after dinner his

CHURCH NEWS
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 There will be no evening service as we are joining the Congregational church for their Christmas program.
 Christmas morning, 5:30 a. m., the Julotta service.
 Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., the children's Christmas program.

Farmers degree in 1945 and an Honorary State Farmers degree in 1946.

He lives on the south side of Stillman. By now you probably know the teacher I am talking about is Mrs. Parish.

Leafs Win Over Cards

December 14 marked another defeat for the Stillman Valley heavyweights. With a 10 point lead at the end of the first quarter, Leaf River held a seven point lead at the half. Stillman came within two points in the third quarter of tying the game but was left behind at the end of the third quarter 38 to 32. Final score 44 to 44. The game summary as follows:

	FG	FT	PF	T
Cox	1	0	2	
Wiles	3	4	4	
Hickey	6	0	2	
Bennett	3	3	4	
Gocken	2	1	5	
Armour	2	2	2	

Lightweights Beat Leaf River
Lights 47-31

Stillman lightweights won a very slow moving game last Friday night 47-31. With good playing on the second team, Stillman scored 30 points at half time, to Leaf River's 9. Bill LaFleur had high scoring honors by putting the ball through the hoop for 10 points while Kuntzman was his man for Leaf River with 10.

Score by quarters:

Stillman	16	30	38
Leaf River	1	9	18

Forreston Wins, 71-41

Forreston varsity defeated Stillman Valley at Forreston Tuesday night 71 to 41, in a Route 72 conference game. Forreston also won the preliminary, 55 to 46.

Hickey of Stillman Valley was his the varsity game with Lyle Ruthe high for Forreston with 17 points. Jed Akin, the team player, broke the record in Tuesday night's game. Valley 4 14 6 17 — 17 11 19 24

To the Lovelorn

at Jen,
 I am so happy, a cute little girl smiled at me yesterday. He was a short (about 5'3 1/2) feet, short hair, pretty teeth, eyes just wonderful.

What I want to know is how to make her. You see I am very bashful. (Although I am a senior.) I am still bashful. I like this girl very much. Could you please help me?

Hopeless

Dear Hopeless,

I feel awful sorry for you, see you are bashful. Why not have one of your friends introduce you properly to her. Then maybe this friend could arrange a double date for you with her. That would be nice. Good luck.



happened. He was going to the Oregon Coliseum when he saw Jack W. and Nonie F., Dick A. and Carolyn M., Dodd G. and Vina C., Phil H. and Carolyn S. going into the Rural Youth semi-formal dance. They all looked a little chilled.

The newest of freshman couples are Floyd G. and Sharon I. They've had

The S. V. H. S. Sentinel appears each week in the Stillman Valley News. The articles are written by students who wish to develop their writing ability. They work under the direction of the Sentinel Staff and Mr. Simpkins. These articles give the students an idea as to what is required of a newspaper staff.

This year the Sentinel has been used as a theme for our division pages.

ago with them. He was right there when the freshman boys all got into burlesque show and Henry H. couldn't make it. Tough luck, Henry.

Rudolph says that Yolanda A. and Bobbie K. seem to get along pretty well in history class, and after history class, Rudolph is worn out so he goes back to Santa's errands.

There was another one of these slumberless parties on Monday night.

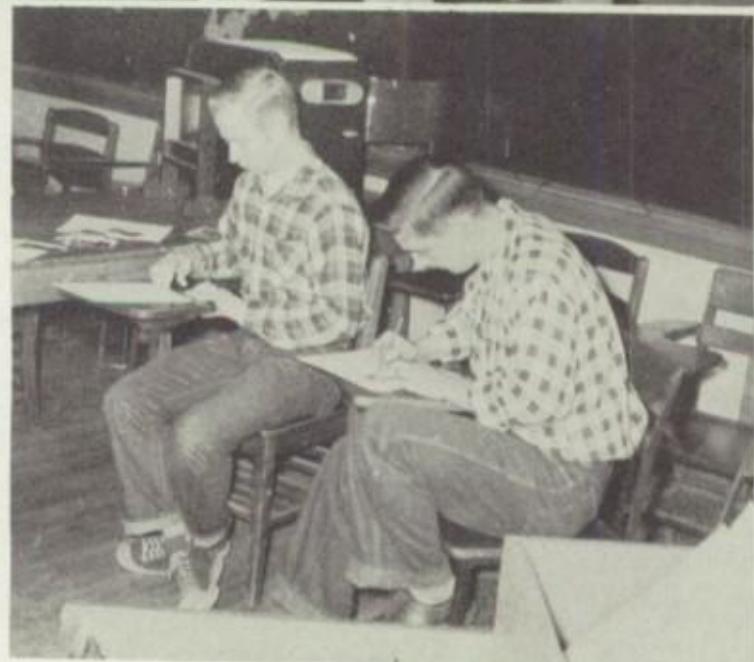
Ted attended grammar school and graduated from Stillman Valley high school in 1948. Since graduation, he farmed for himself on his father's farm, located three and a half miles southeast of Stillman Valley. He writes boot training is plenty rough, but says the Marines are the best branch of the service.

Teacher of the Week

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STILLMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1951

WHOLE NO. 88

Kirkland Komets Defeat Stillman

The Kirkland Komets, paced by Jerry Glawe, routed Stillman Valley, 34, in the season openers for both schools at Kirkland Tuesday night, Nov. 20.

Glawe shot 11 baskets and two free throws to turn in one of the best performances in the region. Jerry Blume of York added 11 points each to swell Kirkland's total.

Stillman Valley salvaged some consolation for the night by winning the preliminary, 47-24.



The Paul Johnson Unit No. 18, supporting the department B committee by contribution of the following: Truett, Vaponefrin, Camp Christmas Gift Shops, Eastport of Downey Nursing Home and maintenance of Craft Exchange.

We have also contributed to Christmas gift program for veterans at Normal.

There are veterans in hospitals who need clothing. If you have any clothing that can be worn and which you do not want, will you please leave it at Carlson and Toops' Electrical Service. The Auxiliary will see that it is sent to the hospitals.

Do you have any old glasses' frames or silk hose. The Auxiliary has a place where they can be used.

SITS PARENTS

Pvt. Jason Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dietrich, Sr., of Mount Morris, visited at the home of his parents over the week-end. "Jake" is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he started cook school Monday, Nov. 20.

Miss Betty Smith of Stillman Valley was a week-end guest at the Dietrich home. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Guyer of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dietrich, Jr., of Mount Morris were supper guests at the Dietrich home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer and Miss Smith took a ride to Chicago, where he got a ride back to camp.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kane are the parents of a son, born last week at St.

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ice to all teachers!!!!?
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school.
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By this time I hope you all have caught on to who I have been talking about. They are both sweet kids. I think everyone will agree to that.

Good luck Shirley and Jerry and

another thing to be
the girls
since Dave
in the Army.
How about that?

"I'll Always Be True To You Darling In My Fashion." How about that Geneva?

I wonder where Carol V. was last Wednesday night. Seems like George was stepping out on her. How about that Audrey H.?

We heard that some certain senior was very happy over Thanksgiving. Especially with her little soldier home. Is that right Betty?

I also visited the Junior Physical Education class. It looked to me as if a certain girl was having a rough



CHURCH SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Saturday, Dec. 1, Junior choir practice at 1:30 p. m.; Primary children 2 p. m.

The primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Stillman Valley Congregational church school will have their annual Christmas program on the morning of December 16. The service will be a combined Sunday school, 10 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. Many a time I will be a combined Sunday school, 10 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. The senior classes will give a service to be given at

a "It's A Christian Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Angelic Prophecy."

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the morning worship service.

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bookshop Wayne L. Stark, pastor

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ASHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Worship service, 11 a. m.

Grant Macomber guest speaker.

A nursery will be maintained during this hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber will be leaving soon after the first of the year for missionary work in the Philippines.

Choir practice with Miss Rose Musselman directing.

High school C. E. meeting at church, 8 p. m.

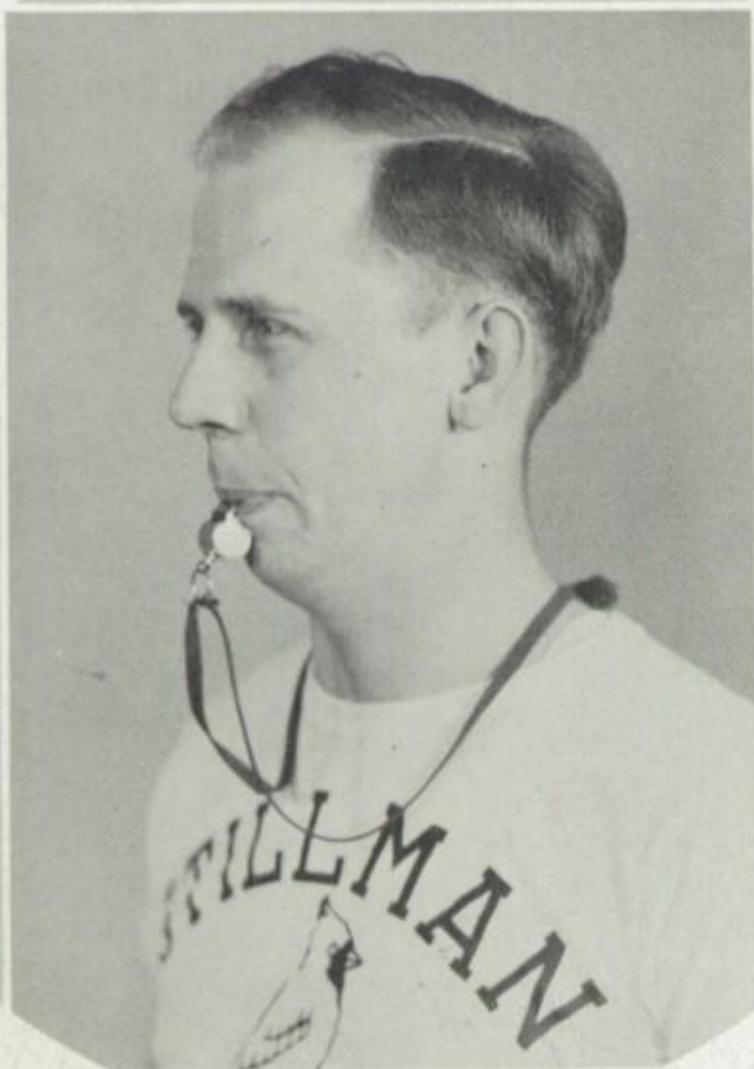
Senior C. E. service at Carrie Len's in Rockford, 8 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 3-8 p. m. Session business meeting at the church.

Wednesday, Dec. 5-2 p. m., Women's Missionary Society meeting with Mrs. Shirley Bucey as leader and Mrs. Clayton Hoisington as hostess.

Mid-week Friendship Hour service 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 8-7:30 p. m., Young people's party in Westminster Lodge. Chaplain King



FOOTBALL 1951

COACH GETSCHMAN

For several years the Stillman Valley area has dreamed of an athletic field with adequate lighting for football, softball, track and community projects. About a year ago the wheels began to roll to make this dream a reality. The land adjoining the high school in the west was purchased from the landowners. Late in the summer of '51 a call was put out by Mr. Roe and Mr. Getschman for help to clear the land. Many boys volunteered for this work and in a few days the fences were cleared, trees cut down, and the ground leveled and plowed. Finally after days of grading and rolling, seed was planted and everyone settled back to watch it grow. Before winter had set in they were rewarded with a thick green covering of grass. By this time the field was beginning to take on a look of reality.

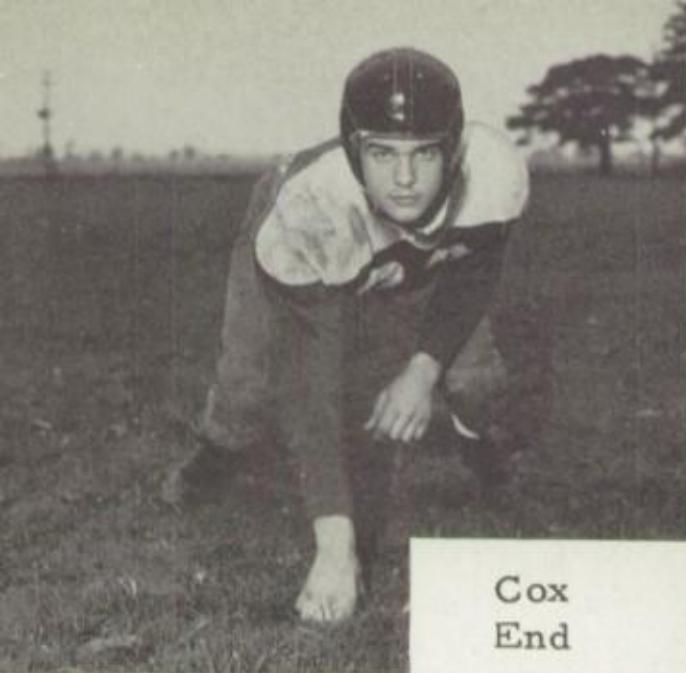
In the early fall of 1951, a meeting of the representatives of all the clubs and organizations of the area was called to discuss ways to raise funds for the field lights. Mr. Eno Wiltfang and Mr. Parkinson were elected to head this group. They decided to sponsor fund raising activities and to solicit donations in an effort to raise \$5,000 toward the lights. By January 1, 1952, approximately \$3,000 of this amount had been obtained.

The first major problem of the group was to locate poles, which needed to be 75 feet long. After many delays these were located and ordered from a firm in Kansas, and on a cold January morning these arrived and were promptly delivered to the field. The next obstacle was to find a way to dig the holes and raise these tremendous poles. As spring approached, these difficulties were overcome and the group put on its final drive for funds to purchase the light fixtures. Some of the activities sponsored were box socials, dances, square dances, plays, a donkey basketball game, and a Carnival and minstrel show. By June the entire area was looking forward to a lighted athletic field for the fall football games.

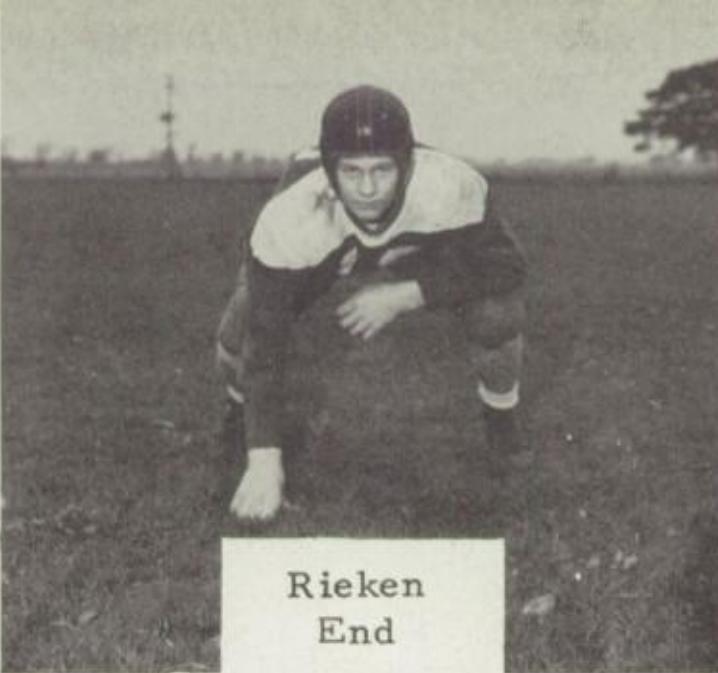


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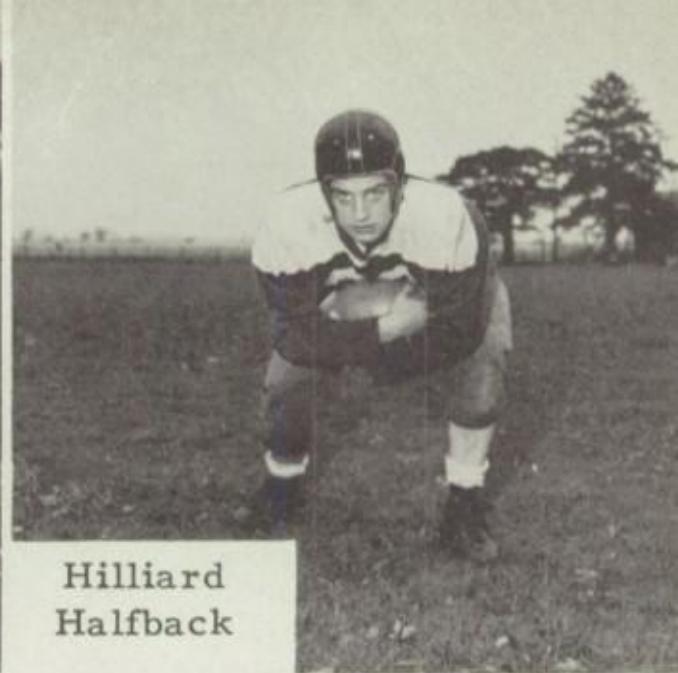
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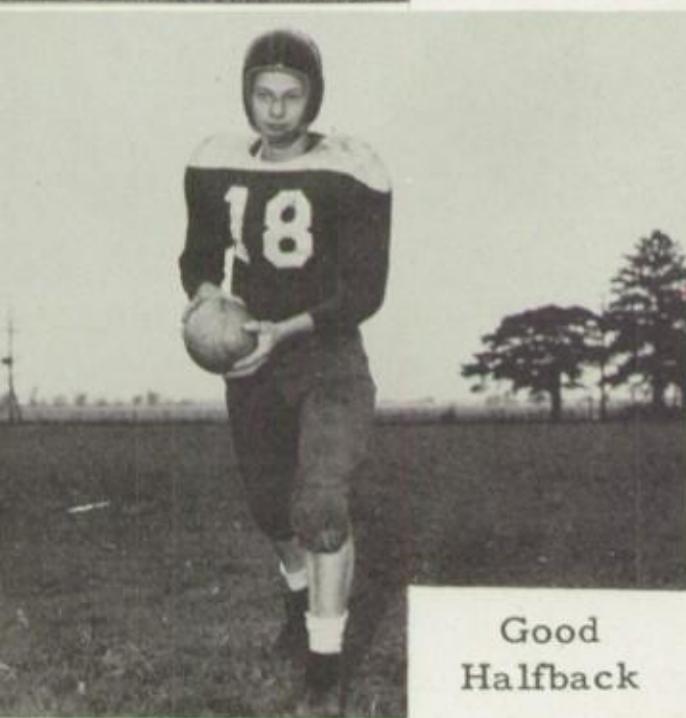
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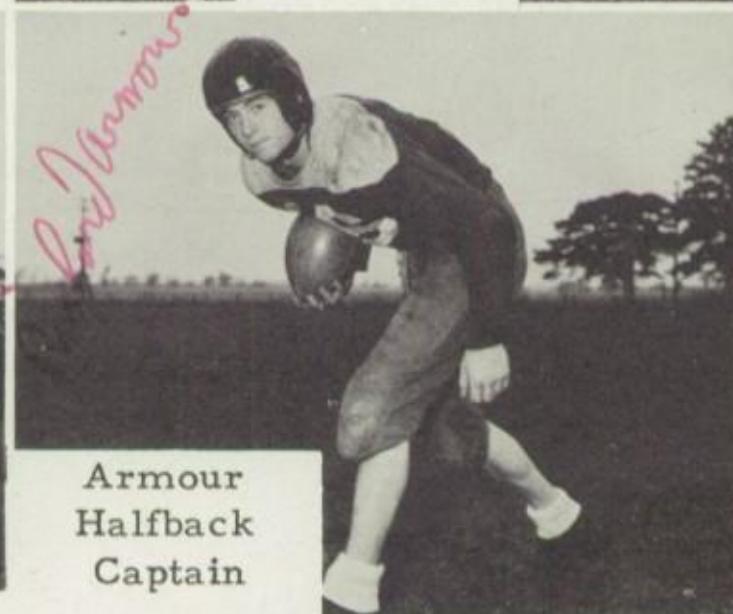
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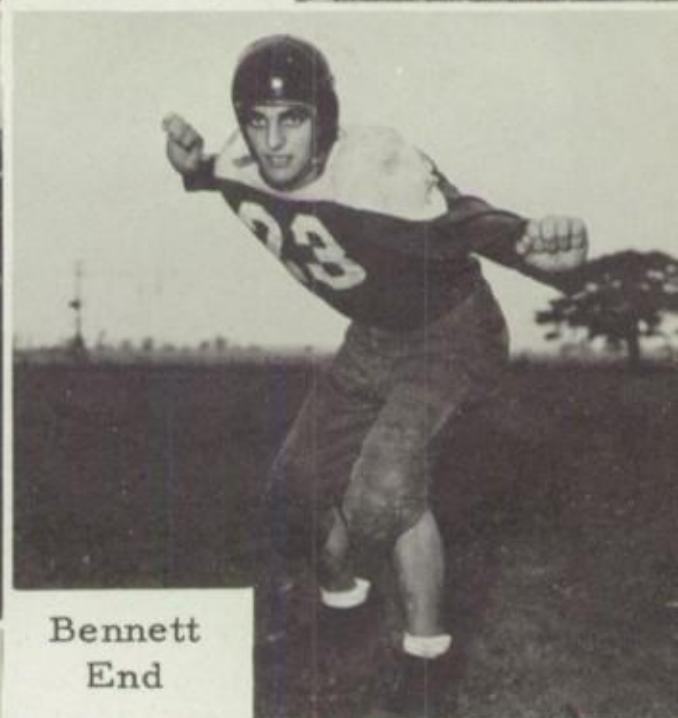
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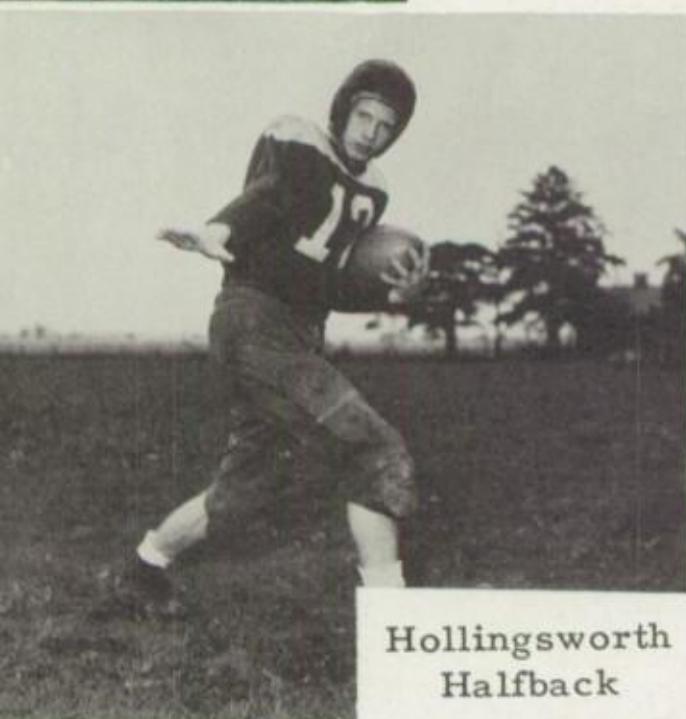
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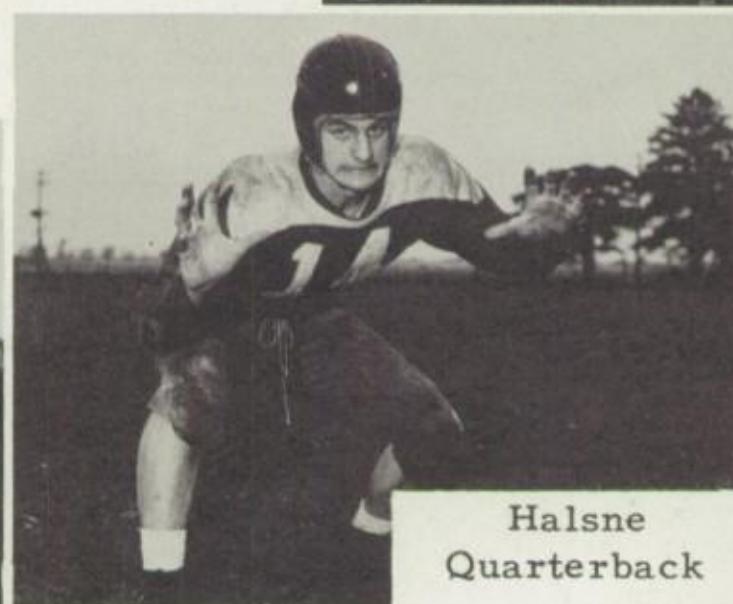
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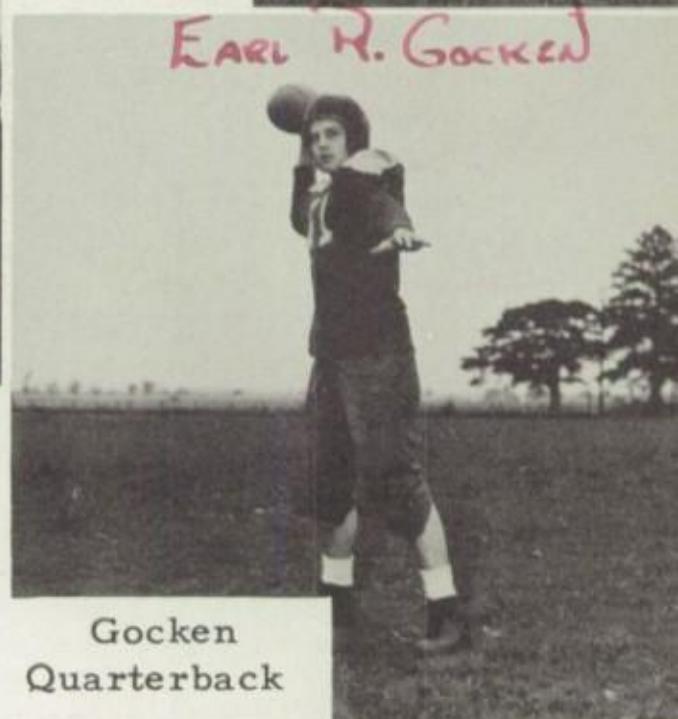
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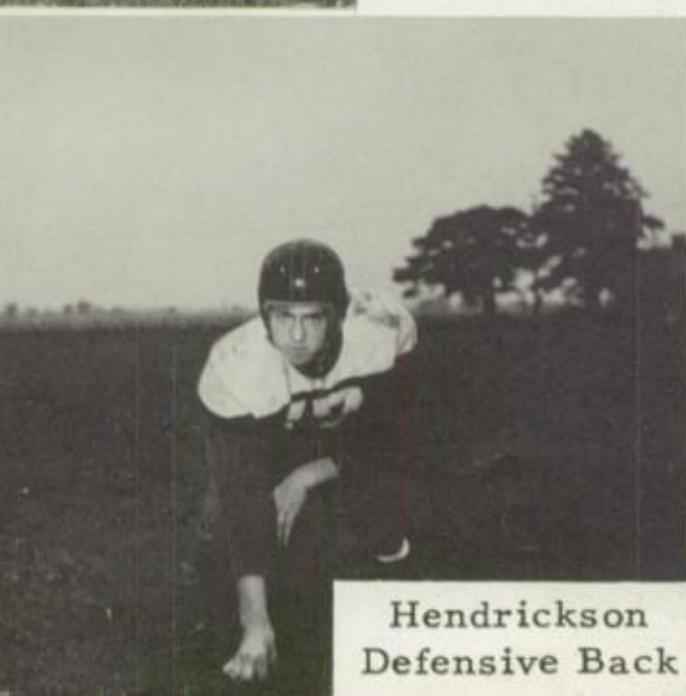
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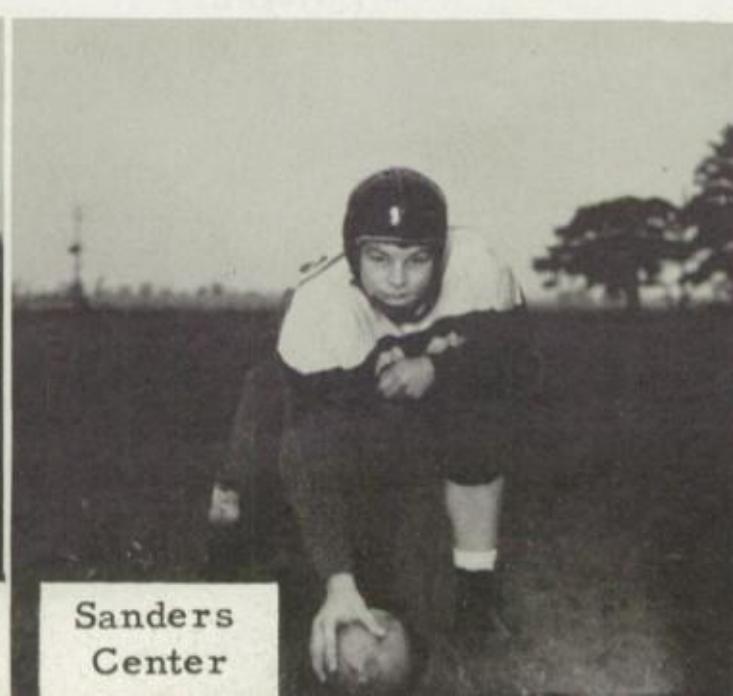
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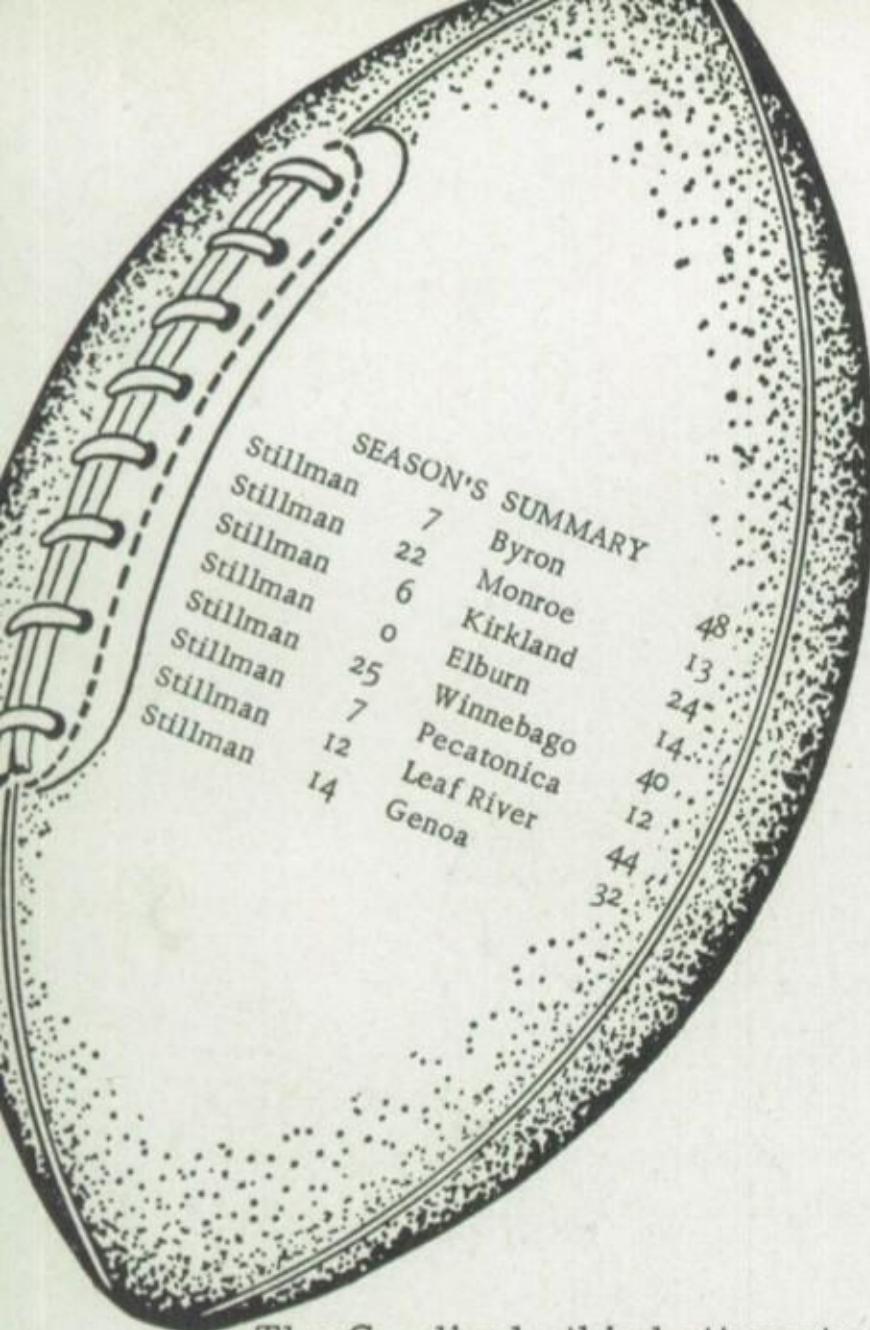
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Center



Schultz
Defensive Center

Football Lettermen

'51 Season



Stillman	7	Byron	48
Stillman	22	Monroe	13
Stillman	6	Kirkland	24
Stillman	0	Elburn	14
Stillman	25	Winnebago	40
Stillman	7	Pecatonica	12
Stillman	12	Leaf River	44
Stillman	14	Genoa	32

The 1951 season's opening game was a night tangle with Byron on their field. This being the first game of the season, our team was tense and nervous. Our pass defense by our halfbacks was very weak with two lettermen, returning from last year, out. The game ended with a score of 48-7 in Byron's favor.

The second game was with Monroe Center, played on Byron's gridiron. The Cardinals took a lead of 6-0 in the first quarter. Then, in the second quarter, the Panthers marched downfield to score two touchdowns and an extra point. Stillman managed to score in the second quarter making the half time score 13-12 in favor of the Panthers. The final gun found Monroe on the short end of a 22-13 score.

The Cardinals third attempt was with Kirkland. Stillman was looking for a tough contest with the Comets because of the past record that Kirkland had. The defense against ground game was very good, but Kirkland's good passing offense made the score 24-6.

The Cardinal's fourth game was with Elburn at Byron. In this game our defense was quite effective, against Elburn's big defensive center coming through the line, making the score 0-0 at the half. In the last quarter Elburn scored 8 points ending the game 8-0 in Elburn's favor.

On Oct. 13, Stillman met with Winnebago in an afternoon game. Stillman's offense and defense were very weak; Winnebago made 20 points in the second quarter making the score 20-0 at half time. Then in the last quarter Stillman rallied 25 points and the game ended with Winnebago leading 40-25.

Pecatonica was the next opponent in another afternoon game. Stillman went downfield scoring 7 points in the first quarter. Pec rallied for 6 points in the second quarter, and at half time the score remained at 7-6 in favor of Stillman. With Stillman coming within inches of the goal line several times they were penalized heavily. The game ended with Pec out in front 12-7.

On Oct. 25, Leaf River had its home coming with Stillman playing. Stillman started off with the first touchdown of the game but Leaf River came back with 26 points at the end of the first quarter. Leaf River also scored another touchdown in the second quarter making the score 32-6 at half time. With Stillman's offense very weak they poured on 12 more points in the second half making the final score 44-12.

The last game of the football season was against Genoa on their gridiron. With the ground frozen and about zero degrees; the game began. Genoa was ahead at half time 26-14. Genoa, running end runs and passing, tallied 6 points in the final quarter to end the game with a victory of 32-14.

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BASKETBALL

1952

VARSITY STATISTICS

	Shots from floor		Shooting Percentage	Free Throws		Free Throwing Percentage	Personal Fouls	Total Points
	Attempted	Made		Made	Missed			
	Cox	293	109	.372	68	63	.5190	84
Hickey	367	127	.346	44	36	.5500	55	298
Bennett	134	44	.329	26	36	.4193	70	114
Armour	180	56	.311	45	49	.4787	71	157
Good	54	22	.407	6	14	.3000	46	50
Gocken	93	21	.226	36	30	.5454	98	78
Wiles	256	81	.316	79	54	.5939	90	241
Halsne	30	6	.200	3	7	.3000	24	15

Captain
JOHN COX
Guard

GLENN HOLSNE
Forward

FRANK BENNETT
Center



JIM GOOD
Center



HUBERT HICKEY
Forward



EARL GOCKEN
Guard *EARL R.G.*

JACK WILES
Forward



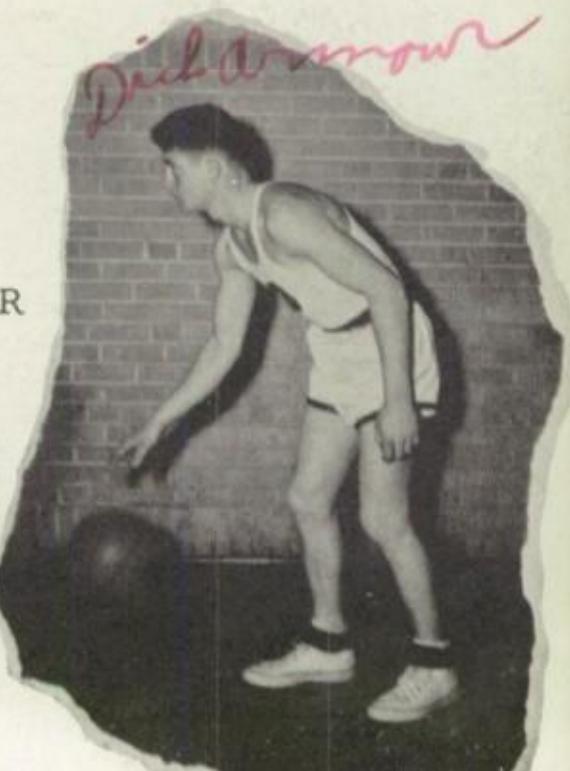
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DICK ARMOUR
Guard



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Byron, Illinois



Glenn Halsne, Jack Wiles, Frank Bennett, Hubert Hickey, Jim Good, Richard Armour, John Cox, Earl Gocken and Coach Getschman.

Varsity Basketball

The 1951-52 basketball season was entered into with a squad of small and inexperienced boys with no returning lettermen and no one over the 6 foot mark. Despite these handicaps Stillman Valley finished in the Route 72 Conference with a 5-9 won-lost record for fifth place in the conference.

They started with a 62-34 defeat from Kirkland and a 58-42 loss to a highly rated Mr. Morris quintet. The Cardinals came back for their first conference game with a win from Ashton 36-28. After winning from Oregon 50-48 in a closely fought game, the team dropped four conference games in a row. In the first game of the Route 72 Tournament, in one of the best games of the year, Monroe nipped the Cardinals with a long desperation shot from the middle of the floor to win by a score of 62-61. Later Stillman reached the semifinals of the Monroe Center District Tournament by defeating Durand 49-39, only to end the season at the hands of the Monroe Panthers, 64-41.

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BACK ROW: C. Vaupel, F. Glendenning, R. Strohman, R. Hoernecke, R. Rhodes, F. Schumacher, J. Lace, D. Landolt, B. Hollingsworth. FRONT ROW: Coach Getschman, B. La Fleur, R. Van Vleet, R. Navarro, P. Houston, R. Oliphant.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior-Varsity was made up of 6 Freshman, 5 Sophomore and 3 Junior boys. They also supplied reserve strength for the varsity team.

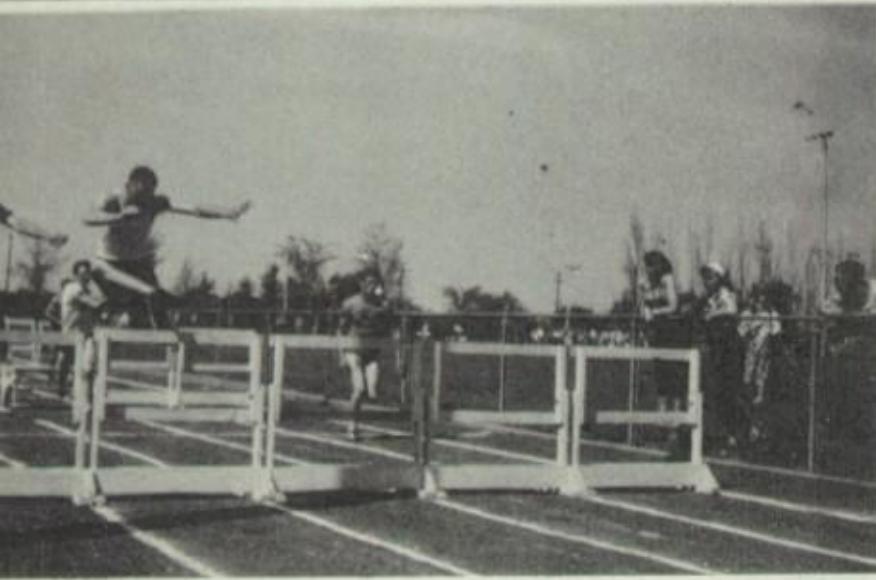
This years team was made up manily of boys experiencing their first year of highs chool basketball.

Although only breaking even on won-loss games it is hoped that the experience gained will pay off in the years to come.

Albert LaFluer was elected captain for the 1951-52 season by his teammates.

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1951 Track

Stillman Valley's 1951 track team turned in a fine season by winning 2, tying one and losing one Meet. The Cardinals first lost to Winnebago 88-75, then came back with a total of 79 1/2 points to Monroe's 64 1/2, and Forreston's 59 points in a triangular meet. Stillman then won from Leaf River 87-76 before being tied by Byron 81 1/2- 81 1/2.

In the Freshman-Sophomore division of the Route 72 Conference Stillman fell 1/2 of a point from winning first place.

Some dependable scorers were Jack Wiles, usually winning the Hi-Jump (F-S), Pole Vault (Var.), 100 yard dash (F-S) and the Low Hurdles (F-S), Norman Wills scoring in the Hi Hurdles, Low Hurdles and the 100 yard dash.

Jack Wills scored a total of 92 points in five meets. Norman Wills 63 1/2, Lee Musselman 38, Sam Gocken 28, Richard Armour 28, Jim Good 22 1/4, Frank Bennett 34 3/4, for a major letter.

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1951 School

SANTA

CENTER JUMP



MORRISON PHOTO DAY

AUGUST

27

First Day of school. Everyone confused

SEPTEMBER

7

Mrs. Van Sickle came for the S. V. News Drive. (These contests really keep us busy)

10

PTA "Get Aquainted Night"

15

Fall Festival. All the classes were kept busy with their floats.

21

Stillman "Cards" defeat Monroe Panthers 22-13

28

Mr. Lace presented the new Driver Training car to S. V. H. S.

29

FHA girls went to Waterman

OCTOBER

7-13

Fire Prevention Week

17

All the Seniors looked nice today. Senior Pictures

26

The teachers gave us a day off. (Institute)

NOVEMBER

4-10

National Clothing Week

15-16

Students enjoyed the Junior Play, entitled "Cheaper By the Dozen". It was a huge success. A professional cast couldn't have done better.

22-23

Thanksgiving Vacation. Extra big dinner on the 22.

DECEMBER

5

Assembly. Elzie the mental wizard helped us learn how to study.

5

Faculty Board Banquet. Teacher & Board enjoyed an evening of fun.

12

FFA Banquet

20

FHA girls went Christmas Caroling, came back to school for refreshments

21

Snowstorm (No school)

22-Jan. 1

Christmas vacation

JANUARY

2

Back to school again. Santa Claus arrived. "Better late than never."

14

PTA "Solving your Childrens Problems"

22 26

Route 72 Tournament At Forrester. Forrester took first place.



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Calendar 1952

FEBRUARY

11 PTA "What's New in Our Schools"
 11 Teachers had Institute. (No school)
 12 Lincoln's Birthday (No school)
 14 Freshman gave a Valentine Party
 15 FHA Valentine Party
 16 Speech contest. We gave "Cheaper by The Dozen"
 26-29 District Basketball Tournament

MARCH

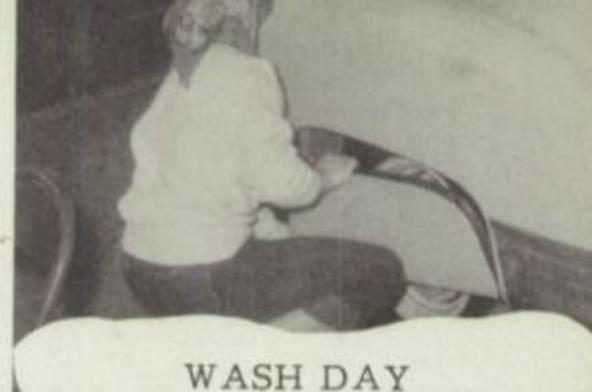
10 PTA Carnival. The proceeds went of the Athletic field.
 22 Stillman opened its doors to all the FHA girls and leaders.

APRIL

1 FHA girls had a Potluck dinner for their parents
 7 PTA Spring Festival (Band Concert)
 11-17 Easter Vacation
 24-25 Seniors showed their acting ability in their play.

MAY

1 Next years Freshmen learn about highschool.
 3 The Junior-Senior Prom. A big event at school
 4 Combined Band Concert with Monroe Center
 7 FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet. The new officers for next year installed.
 9 One of the big events in a Senior girls life, May day.
 10 The Juniors and Seniors went to the YMCA Lodge for their Banquet.
 17-20 Senior spent a wonderful weekend cruising on Lake Michigan.
 22-23 Final exams. Last time the Seniors have to take tests.
 25 Baccalaureate
 26 The big day has finally come. All the Seniors look so nice in their caps and gowns.
 30 Memorial day. The band marched for the last time until next school year.



WASH DAY



HICKEY



NOON ACTIVITY



S. V. NEWS WINNERS



PEP BAND



ASSEMBLY PROGRAM



INDIANS?

The Senior Trip

'Twas a



in

. The Seniors were on their Senior Cruise.

After paying their hard earned



they were shown to their rooms. The girls

changed to their



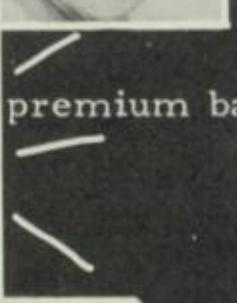
and everyone was on deck to see Chicago disappear

over the horizon. Then after talking far into the



the Seniors finally retired.

Mmm--that odor could be nothing but

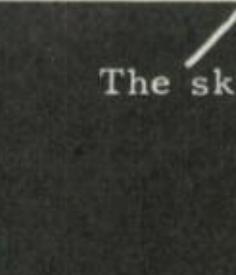


premium bacon with eggs, toast

and coffee. It was



the 13th.



The sky was



. The wind was blowing

from the northeast and



caps were rolling by the ship. The thunder began to



. All thoughts of food were forgotten in the grim



for the ships railing.

Will we all



? Be prepared to



for your lives. Then almost as suddenly as

it



the storm disappeared.



Evening and Mackinac Island. Everyone ashore. Soon we were riding in a horse drawn



. The evening was



, and romance

over the hill and down through a lovely

was in the air.

Most pleasant experiences are short and soon we find our carriages at the dock and we board the ship to continue our Cruise. Rumor one of our Senior girls has been seen with a



Then it is the last night on deck and we joined a home talent show. The girls dressed in

their finest silk and



The ballroom represented a



Here



sang a



imitation of



brought down the house. After the program we enjoyed a lunch of pickled

funny



.) cheese ritz and apple cider.



('Taint

Finally as the stars disappeared from the sky we saw the lights of Chicago through the

morning



The Senior Class wishes to say--Although we spent all our



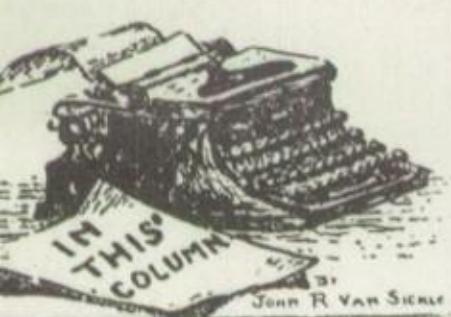
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time was had by all.

Snapshots





Norman Cousins, the editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, traveled extensively in Asia last year, meeting with hundreds of people in every walk of life. In a recent issue of the Saturday Review of Literature he propounded 20 questions that were asked most frequently. I have been thinking about some of these questions as I prepared to write this column of the new year. As we start a new year we often assess what we have done in the past, and we should plan for the future, resolving to correct some of our mistakes. Certainly, some of these questions being asked in Asia should give us something to think about as 1952 unfolds. Why do Americans practice racial discrimination? This is the question asked recently. It is not easy to answer, for example, in a recent article an American who had committed a crime was identified in a front page story as a Negro. On another page in a newspaper a certain basketball player was given due credit for being the best, but was not identified as a Negro even though he was. To be consistent, at least we should be at all that we should no longer discriminate by race, when the news is to come as to their discrimination, there is no excuse for the color of anyone in our country.

The Communists make full use of evidence of discrimination that occurs in our nation. No wonder, Americans ask this burning question about us!

How does the United States reconcile its profession of democracy in the world with the fact that it sends men and arms to non-democratic rulers and regimes?

This is another question that hurts. The U. S. considers it expedient to help Tito and Franco, but I fear our expediency is short-sighted. Most Americans hesitate to question military decisions, but a few air bases certainly are not worth the loss of good will among the free peoples of the world. Historians may well write that democracy blundered in co-operating with these totalitarian governments.

Why is there so much war talk in the United States, contrasted with the frequent declarations of peace upon the part of Russia?

We must remember that these questions are being asked in Asia. We must realize the serious failure of our

S.V. H.S. SENTINEL



Senior of the

This week's Senior of the week lives about three miles northwest of Stillman Valley. His favorites are: Physics, English, and Math. For this time he is a member of the "Nupp" book club.



Evening

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH

SATURDAYS THROUGH

SUNDAYS THROUGH

MONDAYS THROUGH

TUESDAYS THROUGH

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH

THURSDAYS THROUGH

FRIDAYS THROUGH

County Trustees To Be Elected

House Bill 825 passed at the session of the General Assembly provides for the creation of a County Board of School Trustees consisting of seven members, to be established in every county of the State. The Board will be elected at the primary on April 8 and become a legislative body on July 1, 1952. The main duty of the new board will be to receive petitions for changing boundaries of all types of school districts. These duties are now to be performed by the County Judge and County Court. The program to establish the County Board of School Trustees will not affect the township school trustees, as township school treasurers are to be replaced by the School Problems Commission of the State; therefore, Township School Trustees and Township School Treasurers will continue to function with all of their responsibilities. It is to be noted that the Township School Treasurers will no longer have the responsibility of making changes in school boundaries.

The election of candidates for the County Board of School Trustees will be made by the County Court. The County Court will be composed of two hundred and one as petitioners, and other county voters. The filing is to be made at the County Clerk's office at Oregon.

Information may be obtained from the County Clerk or the Township treasurer or the Township School Trustee at Oregon.

Spring Scores

Stillman Valley (Women)

	Won	Lost
Bomberettes	29	16
Valley Variety	29	16
Royal Blue	29	16
Birthday Club	24	21
Optimists	23	22
Smith Oil	17	28
Nelson's	15	30
Standard Oil	14	31

High Scratch

Doris Burd

High Handicap

Doris Burd

Harriet Arends

Virginia Spink

High Series

Doris Burd

Games on Thursday, Jan. 10

Standard Oil vs. Optimists. Valley Variety vs. Smith Oil. Royal Blue vs. Birthday Club. Bomberettes vs. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terviel and Mrs. Wayne Erxleben and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Mrs. Erxleben, New Year's day.

Mrs. Hubert Fehbaugh and

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ROW 2: R. Schumacker, V. Castelli, Mr. Manus, T. Sassaman, C. Spink.

WE	
7	Forreston
17	Byron
Route 72	Tournament
1	Forreston

THEY
8
11
16

In the fall, Route 72 Grade Schools elected to play softball. Due to the short season we decided to schedule a few practice games and then hold a Route 72 Tournament. In our practice games, we lost a close game to Forreston; 7-8. Then we defeated Byron; 17-11. On a cold windy day, we lost our tournament game to Forreston; 16-1.

Cheerleaders

J. Vauple, B. Lace, D. Shaw, N. Johnston.



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Grade Basketball

The Stillman Grade School teams enjoyed a very successful season.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

WE	THEY
30	Holcomb 8
33	Monroe Center 12
61	Kishwaukee 22
31	Byron 13
55	Winnebago 26
30	Holcomb 22
21	Pecatonica 11
37	Leaf River 15
29	Forreston 24
Ogle County Tournament	
36	Leaf River 20
25	Rockelle 22
27	Mt. Morris 26
Route 72 Tournament	
56	Byron 12
39	Winnebago 15
52	Forreston 24

The heavyweight squad placed second in the Route 72 Conference. They placed fourth in the Ogle County Tournament, losing to Kings in the semi-finals, 21-22. They led by four points in this game until the last minute only to see their lead disappear. Leaf Rivers undefeated Route 72 Heavyweights were the only team we lost to in the Conference.

The lightweights are the first Stillman Valley Grade team to finish a season undefeated. They won 15 consecutive games, winning the Championship in the Route 72 Conference, the Ogle County Tournament, and the Route 72 Tournament, when, on two occasions, they turned defeat into victory.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

WE	THEY
37	Davis Junction 17
26	Holcomb 16
47	Monroe Center 20
39	Byron 13
40	Winnebago 14
38	Holcomb 14
47	Pecatonica 36
19	Leaf River 35
38	Forreston 27
Ogle County Tournament	
29	Creston 20
21	Kings 22
20	Mt. Morris 26
Route 72 Tournament	
2	Winnebago 0 (forfeit)
21	Leaf River 27

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Grade School Band

The grade school band, which was organized just this year, has already reached an enrollment of about 40 members.

This band furnishes experience and practice for grade school students and acts as a feeder group for the Concert Band in high school.

The 1952 grade school band consists of 12 coronets, 13 clarinets, 2 alto saxophones, 1 C Melody saxophone, 3 trombones, 2 baritones, 3 basses, and 4 drums. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons.

The students are to be congratulated on their fine attitude of enthusiasm and cooperation. This, coupled with Mr. Hubbell's understanding guidance has produced a band to be proud of, and an important group in the instrumental music department.

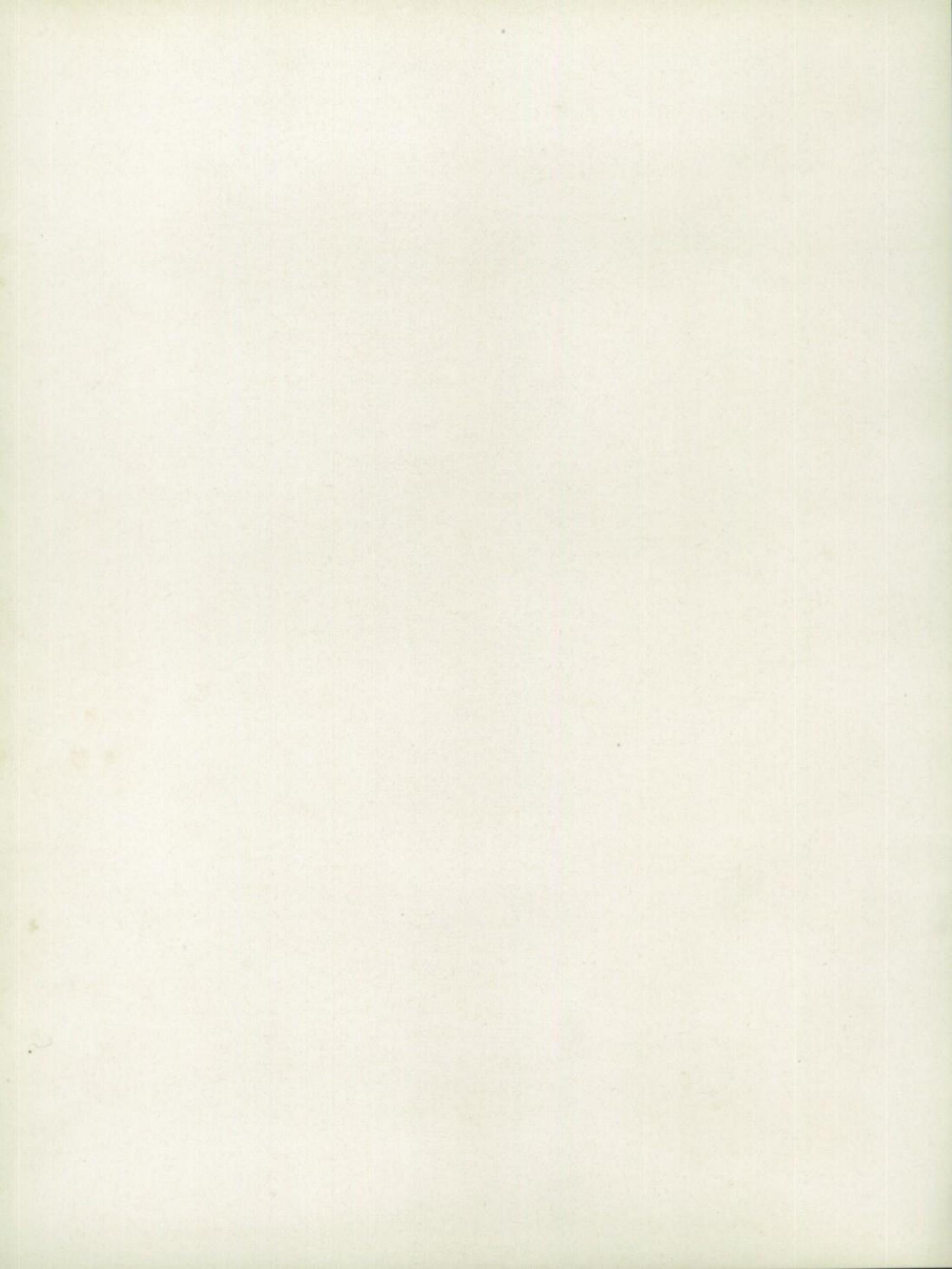
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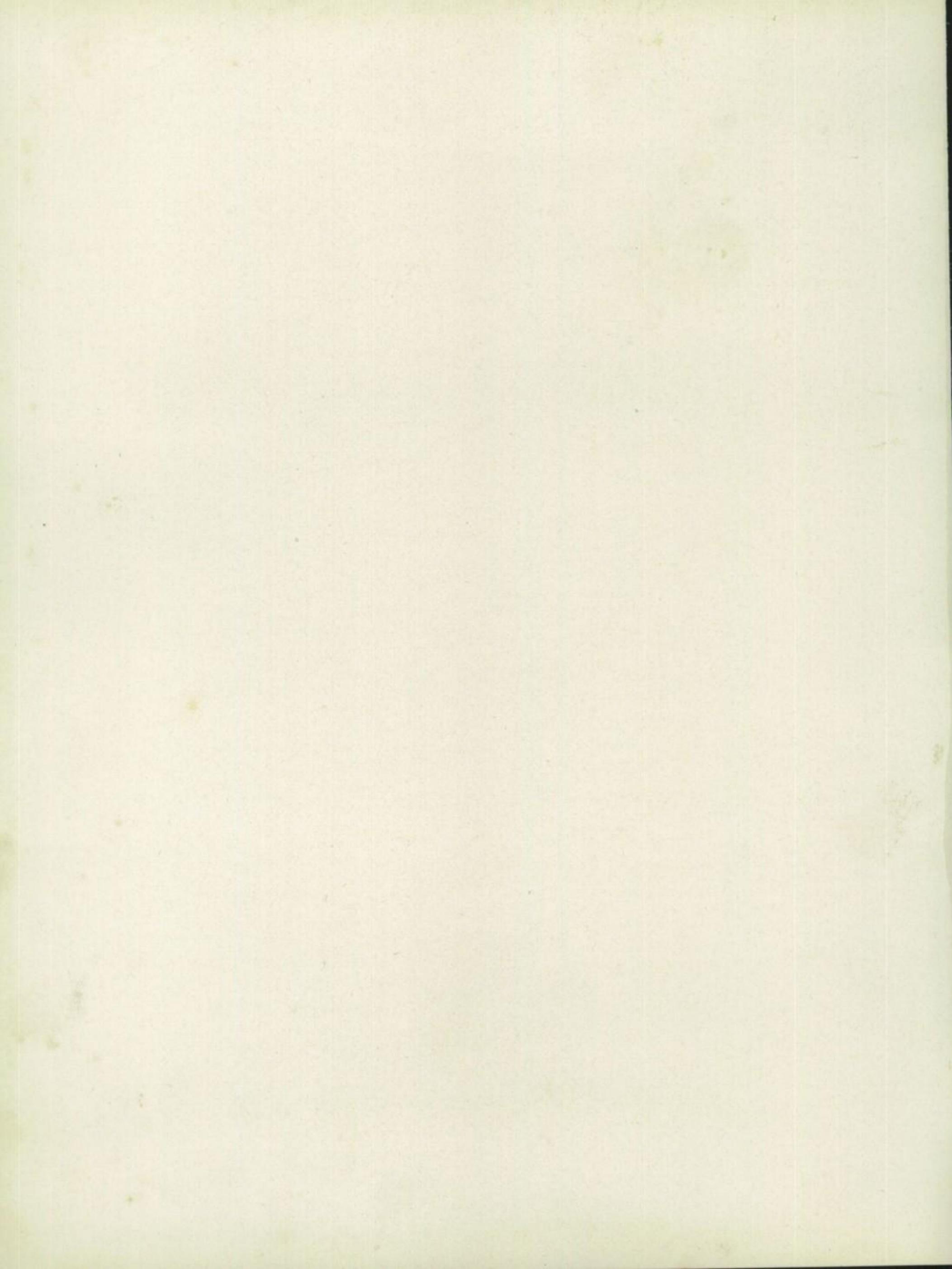


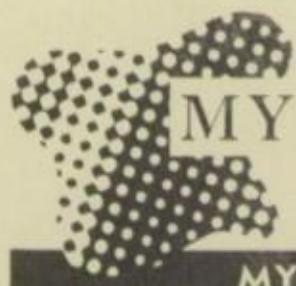
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night after operetta practice
we had lots of fun - even if (awful
did get mad. favorite dances
fair. close to 5x1

Good luck and
beat wider
gutty Kutztown '55

Luck to a Brit
Best I remember but
a swell one
Forget me
Howard H. Stevens
Howard H. Stevens '53

Lots of Luck
in your last 2 yrs.
Dorothy '55

a good luck to
a swell kid Haleson
Helen '53

